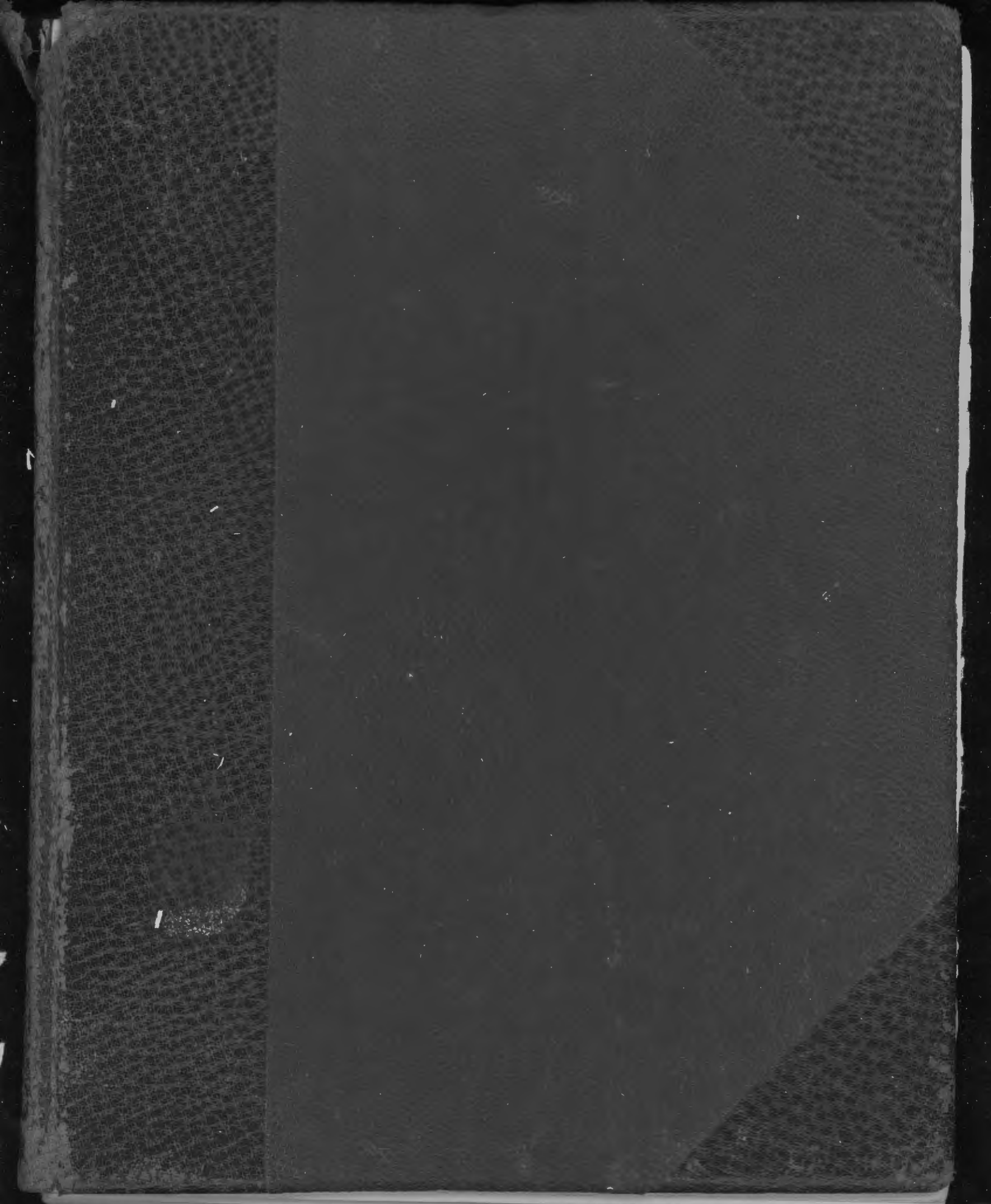


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Early History of Washington

by C. B. BAGLEY

WASHINGTON TERRITORY was separated from Oregon in March, 1853. Prior to that time detached settlements existed at Vancouver, Cowlitz Prairie, Oysterville, on the prairies of Thurston and Pierce counties, near the mouth of the Duwamish river, on Whidby Island, and at Port Townsend, and there were a few settlers on Bellingham Bay. That year mills were established at Seattle, Port Gamble and several other points on the Sound, and each became the nucleus of a small settlement. A census taken that year showed a white population of less than four thousand in the new Territory.

The actual settlement of Puget Sound region by Americans began in 1845, though the Hudson's Bay Company had a post established at Nisqually in 1833, which was soon surrounded by a lot of its employees on the most available spots on the beautiful prairies nearby. Rev. John P. Richmond and family started a Methodist Mission at the post in 1840, but remained there only about two years.

So far as the record shows, Captain Robert Gray, who discovered the Columbia river, was the first American ship captain to enter the Straits of Fuca, in 1792, though, if the truth could be known, it would not be surprising if it developed that some hardy mariner of the many who thronged the North Pacific on trading and whaling expeditions, had entered this inland sea many years earlier. About fifty years later, an American expedition, under the command of Lieut. Wilkes, who became noted during the Civil War period, by almost involving us in a war with Great Britain, surveyed and platted the Sound and the Straits. The report of this summer's work here, which he promptly forwarded to Washington, had much influence upon the conduct of the negotiations for the treaty that was concluded in 1846, and settled the land boundary between the two countries at latitude 49 degrees, which had always been insisted upon by the American State Department from 1826 down to the date mentioned. About 1858 a dispute arose regarding the proper interpretation of the treaty as to which was the main channel between Vancouver Island and the mainland. Relations became strained between the United States and Great Britain, a joint military occupation of San Juan Island followed, and it took a dozen years to settle the dispute, which was done by the selection of Emperor William, of Germany, as arbitrator, who, in due time, gave us all we had asked.

The growth in population was quite slow until the time of mining excitements, about 1858-60, in British Columbia, in Northern Washington and in what is now Idaho, but then a part of Washington. Men came from all over the world by tens of thousands and Oregon and Washington received the benefits from a largely increased demand for foodstuffs and supplies furnished the gold seekers en route to and from the mines.

Only a small part of the migratory hordes remained, but Washington had its scanty population more than doubled from addition to its ranks of young and hardy men, who afterward became leading spirits in the business and political life of the commonwealth.

The city of Walla Walla and the surrounding country got their start in wealth and population at that time.

During 1855 and the succeeding year an Indian war harassed the country, and nearly all the outlying settlements were depopulated. Immigrants had just got enough shelter for themselves and their work animals to keep the rains off, and small farms were producing food for the home markets. Miners and prospectors were killed in all parts of Eastern Washington and white settlers were massacred in King, Pierce and Thurston counties. This compelled the settlers to abandon their homes. Some went to the blockhouses and took part in fighting the Indians, later going back to their dismantled homes; but many others left the country to never return.

During the civil war period and in fact until about 1870 the region west of the Cascades remained almost dormant. The value of the grazing regions east of the mountains for stock raising purposes had, in a measure, become known and other settlements outside of the Walla Walla basin had been founded and become prosperous communities. In the year above named, after about six years of preliminary effort, the Northern Pacific Railroad Company began the construction of its road at Duluth, the eastern terminus, and at Kalama, on the Columbia River, to connect with Puget Sound. The next three years showed material gains in population and wealth in all parts of the country. New towns were founded. Milling, mining, farming, and in fact all of the industries of the country were multiplied and put on enduring foundations. Lines of transportation, especially by water, were opened with San Francisco and Alaska, and all over Puget Sound. The railroad was completed in 1873, from the Columbia River to Puget Sound, and its terminus on Commencement Bay took the name of a milling hamlet nearby, Tacoma.

The next period of active growth was during the Villard regime, when that master spirit came into control of the Northern Pacific Railroad and nearly all the great lines of transportation by land and water in Oregon and Washington. The road named above was

opened to Lake Superior late in the fall of 1883. This created a revolution in our methods of business. It released this Northwest from the commercial domination of San Francisco. For more than thirty years San Francisco had been the over-shadowing commercial city of this Coast. All merchandise that could not be shipped around Cape Horn came to that city, and its merchants grew fat upon the tribute exacted from the people of Washington and Oregon. The new railroad put Portland, Seattle and Tacoma on terms of equality of freight rates with the California city, and from that period dates the beginning of the commercial growth of the cities of the Northwest.

Like magic new towns sprung into life in Eastern Washington and the wheat fields of the Inland Empire became known of all men.

Politically, Washington was Democratic until 1865, when Arthur A. Denny was elected delegate to Congress, and since then the Republican party has been in control of affairs nearly all the time.

Until about 1870, lumber and the forest products were about our only source of income, but at that time the coal mines at Newcastle, King County, were opened, closely followed by others in King and Pierce counties, and in a few years their product began to rival that of the lumber mills in importance. About this time the fishing industry began its career on the Sound, the first salmon cannery being installed at Muckilteo. The value of Puget Sound hops was also recognized and large areas were planted in them. First, stock raising, and later farming, put Eastern Washington in prosperous condition, but not until about the close of the territorial era was its preeminent adaptability to fruit-raising widely recognized.

The first legislature convened in Olympia February 27, 1854. Isaac I. Stevens was the first governor. The Council consisted of eight members and the House of eighteen. The vast region that had just been set off from Oregon had but seven counties and included all of the present state of Washington, all of Idaho, and a part of Montana. The counties were Clarke, Lewis, Pacific, Thurston, Pierce, King and Island. All of the Territorial and Federal officers of that period are now dead, excepting Edward Lander, who was one of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

In the seventies hopes were entertained for early admission to statehood. In 1878 a convention duly elected convened at Walla Walla and framed a constitution which was in due time submitted to the people and was ratified by a good vote, but Congress refused to pass the necessary act of admission and it was twelve years later when Washington was admitted to statehood.

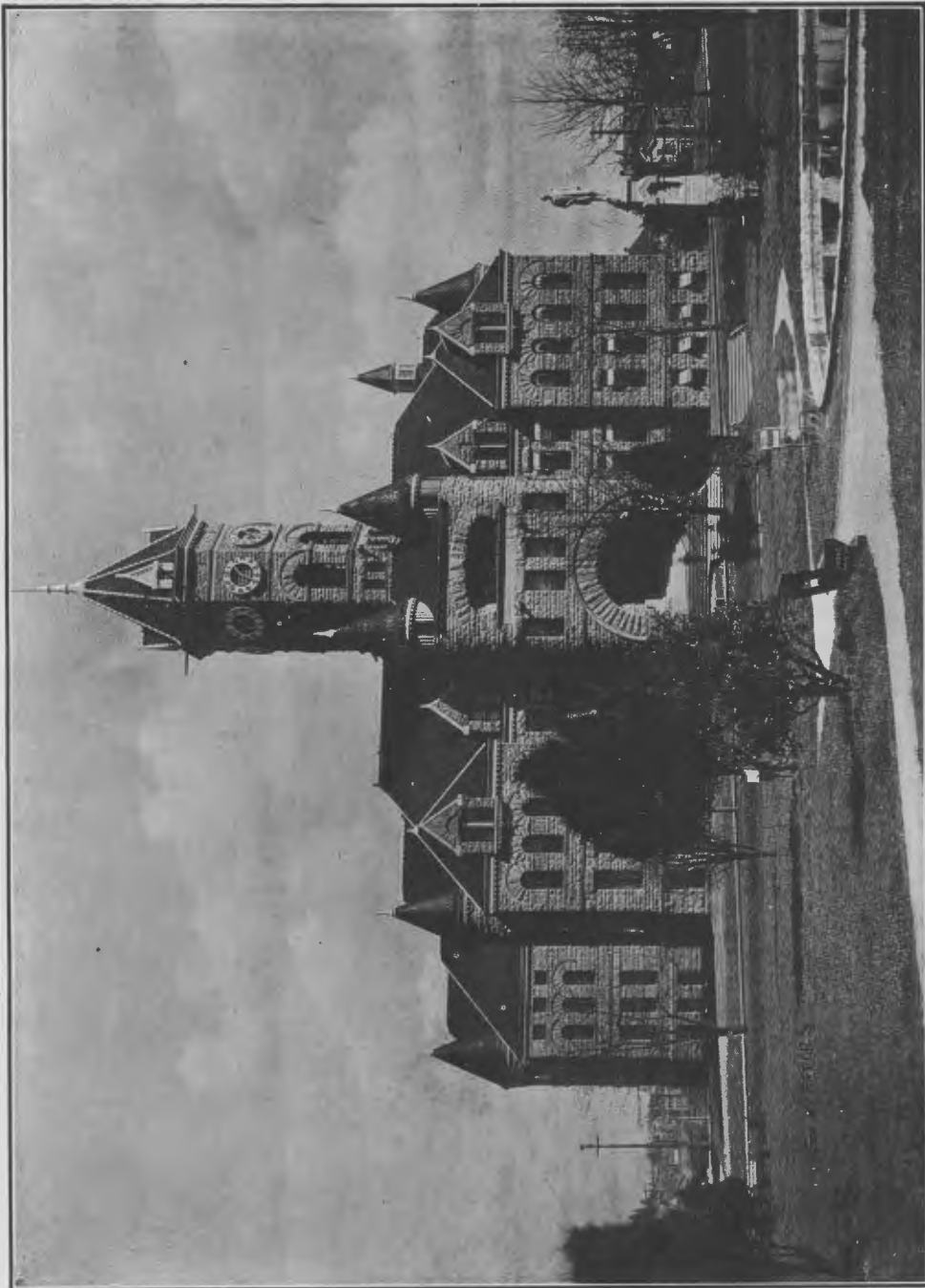
February 22, 1889, the enabling act that permitted Dakota, Montana and Washington to become the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington was passed.

Soon as possible a convention assembled at Olympia and a Constitution was framed; on the 22d day of August of that year it was adopted and by a vote of the people duly ratified October 1, 1889. The first State legislature convened on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in November immediately following, and on the 11th the State was formally admitted. There were thirty-five senators and seventy representatives, with Elisha P. Ferry, governor.

Of area the state has, about seventy thousand square miles, or nearly forty-five million acres. The Cascade mountains divide this area the full distance north and south from latitude 47 degrees to 49 degrees into two totally dissimilar regions so far as climate is concerned, and largely so far as soil and its productions are concerned, as well. The greatest length, east and west, is about three hundred and eighty miles. About ten or twelve million acres are so mountainous as to be of little value save for timber and minerals, and as the sources of water supply and power. About the same area is distinctly grain producing, and many contiguous areas are fast being reclaimed by irrigation from deserts to the most highly productive lands in the world. Nearly half the face of the State is covered with forests of fir, hemlock, pine and to some extent deciduous trees. In time this will be found well adapted to dairying and fruit raising when it shall become more valuable for those purposes than as timber preserves.

Probably no region in the United States has been more subject, heretofore, to alternations of rapid growth followed by almost total stagnation, but our resources of many kinds are now developed, our manifold industries established, all covering such a wide range that it is practically impossible for the community at large to be seriously affected by financial depression, periods of drought, fluctuations of the tariff or the many natural or artificial causes that affect the producer, the middleman, or the consumer.





STATE CAPITAL BUILDING



ELECTIVE STATE OFFICIALS

AND

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

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SAMUEL G. COSGROVE, Governor of the State of Washington, was born in Tuscorotawas County, Iowa, April 10, 1847, and grew up on a farm in Defiance County, Ohio. He enlisted in the Union Army in 1863 at the age of sixteen and served until the close of the war in the 14th Ohio Volunteers.

After leaving the army Mr. Cosgrove entered Ohio Wesleyan University, where he graduated in 1873. He read law and was admitted to practice in 1875. He worked his way through college, and in his early life taught school.

Mr. Cosgrove settled in Pomeroy, Wash., in 1882, where he practiced law and has acquired property holdings. He was active in Republican politics, and was a member of the State Constitutional Convention. In recent years he has acted as Presidential Elector, in 1900, and was appointed by Governor Mead as a member of the Board of Regents of the State University. He is prominent in G. A. R. and lodge circles, being a member of numerous orders. His family consists of himself and wife, two sons and a daughter.

Mr. Cosgrove became a candidate for Governor at the primaries in 1908, and in a campaign during which he toured the entire State, was selected as the Republican candidate, and later elected Governor. Failing health necessitated his removal to California at the close of the campaign, and he has since been confined to the warmer climate, only making a hurried trip to this State in January to be sworn into the office of Governor. His health is now improving and it is hoped that he will in a short time be able to assume his office.

Since the above was written, Governor Cosgrove has succumbed to the illness which caused him to leave the State, his death occurring at Paso Robles, California, March 28, 1909.

The body of the deceased Governor was conveyed by special train to Olympia, where military funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 31st.

The people of the whole State join in expressions of sorrow at the loss sustained by the State and in condolence for the bereaved family.



SAMUEL G. COSGROVE
Governor

M. E. HAY, Lieutenant Governor, was born in Adams County, Wisconsin, December 9, 1865. In the spring of '81 he removed with his parents to northwestern Iowa, and in the spring of '82 accepted a clerkship in southern Minnesota, where he remained until the spring of '88, when he came to Wilbur, Washington, and engaged in a general mercantile business. In January, 1908, Mr. Hay retired from the active management of his firm.

Mr. Hay has always taken a keen interest in the political affairs of the state. His first participancy in politics was as Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee in 1892. In 1898 he was chosen as chairman of the Republican County Central Committee of Lincoln County, a position he held for six years. The Populists, who had proved so strong in 1896, were completely disorganized during this period, and the fact that Lincoln County is so strongly Republican is attributable quite largely to the work of Mr. Hay. In 1904 he was a member of the State Commission to the St. Louis Exposition. Four years ago he was endorsed by his home county for Lieutenant Governor of Washington, and at the primary and general election last fall received the support of his county and the entire state for the same position.

Owing to the illness and absence from the State of Governor Cosgrove, Lieutenant Governor Hay was called to the executive chair shortly after the 11th session of the Legislature convened, and is at present Acting Governor of the State.

The death of Governor Cosgrove on March 28, 1909, placed the executive affairs of the State for the present term permanently in the hands of Lieutenant Governor Hay.

Governor Hay took the oath of office as Governor on Monday, March 29, 1909.



M. E. HAY
Lieutenant Governor

SAM H. NICHOLS, Secretary of State, is a native of Malden, Massachusetts, and was educated in that state. He moved to the Territory of Minnesota in 1855, settling in Olmstead County, where he occupied several town and county positions.

Later Mr. Nichols became connected with the Minnesota Legislature, being Enrolling Clerk of the Senate for two sessions, Assistant Clerk of the House for two sessions and Chief Clerk of the House for three sessions. In 1869 he removed to Alexandria, Minnesota, where he occupied positions in the government land office for two years. Removing to Fergus Falls, he was there elected Register of Deeds, and in 1876 was elected Clerk of the Supreme Court of Minnesota, a position which he filled for eleven years. In 1889 he was appointed State Oil Inspector of Minnesota, and in 1891 resigned that post and came to Everett, Wash., a city with whose progress he has been identified since the days when it was hardly a spot on the map. Mr. Nichols has always been prominent in Republican politics in Washington, and was elected Secretary of State in 1900, and re-elected by overwhelming majorities in 1904 and 1908.



SAM H. NICHOLS
Secretary of State

CHARLES W. CLAUSEN, State Auditor, was born in Rock County, Wis., in the year 1851, of Scandinavian parents. When he was two years of age his parents removed to Mitchell County, Iowa, being the first pioneers to that section of the country. He came to the then territory of Washington in 1888. In the same year he settled on a homestead in Kitsap County, having lived there continuously ever since. Twelve years ago he was elected Auditor of Kitsap County and was re-elected for a second term. In 1901 he was elected County Treasurer and served his second term in that office. He was elected State Auditor in 1904 and re-elected in 1908.

His education was obtained in the common schools and high school. He is also a business college graduate.



CHARLES W. CLAUSEN
State Auditor

JOHN G. LEWIS, State Treasurer, was born in Ontario, Canada, November 18, 1859, of Irish-Welsh and English parentage. When six months old his parents removed to East Saginaw, Mich., where he attended school until 15 years of age. After leaving school he worked in saw mills, in the woods and on the drives until 25 years of age.

Mr. Lewis started for the Territory of Washington on New Year's day, 1884. He stopped for a short time at Bellingham, where he purchased some property and helped erect the E. K. Wood lumber mill. In June of the same year he went to Aberdeen and assisted in the building of the first mill and sawing the first lumber manufactured on Grays Harbor.

Mr. Lewis has taken an active part in the political affairs of his town and county, having been Marshal and Councilman of Aberdeen at different times, and served two terms as County Treasurer of Chehalis County. Was Republican State Committeeman of his county in 1903 and Delegate-at-Large to National Convention in Chicago, 1904. He was nominated by the direct primary for State Treasurer of Washington and elected by an overwhelming vote.

Mr. Lewis is a member of and has received high honors in the Knights Templar, Shriners, Scottish Rite Thirty-second Degree Masons and Elks. He was married July 3, 1882, to Jennie Curtis of Chesaning at St. Louis, Mich., and has one son, George A. Lewis.



JOHN G. LEWIS
State Treasurer

E. W. ROSS, Commissioner of Public Lands, was born Feb. 27, 1865; in Wellington County, Ontario. As a boy he moved to Iowa and later to Nebraska, in which states he received his early education, later graduating from the law school of the University of Minnesota and being admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of that state.

In 1891 he settled at Castle Rock, Cowlitz County, Wash., where he still makes his home. Mr. Ross was Prosecuting Attorney of that county, 1893-1897, and Assistant Attorney General of the state, 1901-1905. In the latter year he became Land Commissioner, and was re-elected in 1908. He has always been prominent in Republican politics, and in business enterprises for the development of the state. He is regarded as one of the ablest members of the present state administration.



E. W. ROSS
Commissioner of Public Lands

W. P. BELL, Attorney General, was born in Richmond, Iowa, in 1856. Removed with his parents to Kansas in 1860 and remained there during the Civil War. Received his education in public schools and academy at Tallulu, Illinois.

Mr. Bell came to Washington in 1879, read law in the offices of McNaught, Ferry & McNaught in Seattle, was admitted to the bar and in 1886 opened an office in Snohomish, where he still maintains his residence.

Mr. Bell has been active in the political and business life of his home town, having served as City Attorney for three years, Councilman-at-Large one term and Director of the School District for five years. In the latter position by his superior business qualifications and close attention to the interests of the taxpayers, the District, which was heavily in debt, and schools about to close, was put on a firm financial foundation, school was continued and at the end of his term of service was the best in the county.

Mr. Bell was appointed by former Governor Mead as Member of Reformatory Board and served until elected Attorney General at the general election in 1908.



W. P. BELL
Attorney General

HENRY B. DEWEY, Superintendent of Public Instruction, was born in Michigan, educated in the public schools of that state, and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1890. He immediately took up educational work, and in 1891 became Superintendent of Public Schools at Sumner, Wash. Later he became Assistant County Superintendent in Pierce County.

In 1895, after a year of rest and study in Europe, Mr. Dewey became Principal of Schools in Tacoma, having charge of different buildings until 1898, when he was elected County Superintendent. He was re-elected in 1900. In 1904 he was appointed by Gov. McBride to the State Board of Education. In 1905 he became Assistant State Superintendent under Mr. R. B. Bryan, and after Mr. Bryan's death in 1908 became State Superintendent. He was elected to that office in November, 1908, by an overwhelming majority.



HENRY B. DEWEY
Superintendent of Public Instruction

J. H. SCHIVELY, State Insurance Commissioner, is a native of Pennsylvania, and came to the State of Washington in the fall of 1890, taking up his residence in Seattle, where he worked as a printer on the Post-Intelligencer until the early part of 1891, when he became editor of the Anacortes American. In 1892 he was given control of the Fairhaven Herald, holding that position until 1895, when he was elected Grand Lecturer and Organizer of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Mr. Schively was a member of the State Legislature of 1895, Secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce during 1897 and part of 1898, in which latter year he was made Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, being re-elected as Chairman in 1900. In 1901 he was made Deputy Insurance Commissioner, which position he has filled for eight years, and then was elected at the last general election to the office of State Insurance Commissioner.

Mr. Schively has a wife and five children, his oldest son, Hugh, being a cadet at West Point.



J. H. SCHIVELY
Insurance Commissioner

CHARLES F. HUBBARD, State Labor Commissioner, was born at Windsor, Vermont, in July, 1852. He began his railroad career at the early age of 17 years, starting as a telegraph operator and station worker, attending school at intervals for some years, and making his own way in the world. After his marriage he removed to Minneapolis, where he secured a position as fireman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, remaining with that company for about ten years, during which time he was promoted to the position of engineer. He moved to Tacoma in 1889, where he entered the service of the Northern Pacific Railway Company as locomotive engineer, which position he held until 1905, when he was appointed by Governor Mead as State Labor Commissioner.



CHARLES F. HUBBARD
State Labor Commissioner

ORTIS HAMILTON, Adjutant General of the State of Washington, is a native of the state, having been born in Whitman County, September 22, 1873. He received his early military training in military preparatory schools, and later entered the ranks of the National Guard of Washington, where he has served in numerous capacities.

On August 1, 1906, while serving as Lieutenant Colonel in the Guard, Mr. Hamilton was appointed by Governor Mead to be Adjutant General. At present he is Vice-President of the National Guard Association of the United States, and a Director of the National Rifle Association. During his service as Adjutant General he has done much to increase the efficiency of the Guard, and was influential in having a new military code passed by the 1909 Legislature. He has also been active in securing the construction of new armories in several cities of the state.



ORTIS HAMILTON
Adjutant General

H. A. FAIRCHILD, member of the State Railroad Commission, is one of the best-known lawyers in the State.

Mr. Fairchild was born in Ontario. Is 50 years of age. An attorney and has lived in Bellingham since June, 1884, where he has been engaged in the practice of his profession; served as Prosecuting Attorney for counties of Whatcom and Skagit in 1887 and 1888. Was a member of the House of Representatives in 1901. Was appointed a member and Chairman of the Railroad Commission by Governor Mead in June, 1905, for the six year term.



H. A. FAIRCHILD
Chairman of State Railroad Commission

JOHN C. LAWRENCE, a member of the State Railroad Commission, was born in Ohio 48 years ago. Became a resident of Whitman County, Washington, 1878, where he taught school for a number of years, attending or holding the first ten teachers' institutes in that county. Was married in 1883 to Miss Jessie M. Rogers of Davenport, Washington, being at that time engaged in the hardware business in Garfield, Washington. Was County Superintendent of Schools, 1885, a member of the Territorial Board of Education from 1884 to 1886, and Superintendent of Public Instruction of Washington from 1886 to 1888. Was elected to the first State Senate in 1889, and appointed Register of the United States Land Office at Waterville, Washington, in 1890, serving until 1894. Was engaged in farming, grain buying and banking from 1894 to 1905, when he was appointed a member of the Railroad Commission on the creation of that body, and re-appointed in 1907 for six years.



JOHN C. LAWRENCE
Railroad Commissioner

JESSE S. JONES, member of the Railroad Commission of the State of Washington, was born in Indiana, March 21st, 1860. Common school and business college education. Blacksmith by trade. Came to State of Washington July, 1894, and entered the employ of the Northern Pacific Railway Company at Tacoma, September, 1894. Elected a member of the City Council of Tacoma, Nov. 2, 1899, by the City Council. Re-elected April 1, 1900, and April 1, 1902. Elected President of that body 1902 and 1903. Elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, September, 1903. Served in that position four years. Elected State Senator from the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, Pierce County, 1906. Elected President pro tem of the Senate for the 1907 session. Resigned State Senatorship to accept appointment as member of the Railroad Commission, April, 1907. Member of the Tacoma Commercial Club. Married June 29th, 1907, Miss Corinne Virginia Bullard of Tacoma.



JESSE S. JONES
Railroad Commissioner

T. D. ROCKWELL, President of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, was born at Milledgeville, Georgia, Sept. 27, 1859. He studied law in the office of Governor James S. Brynton, and was admitted to the bar in 1880, practicing at Savannah, Georgia, until 1895, when he removed to Spokane, Washington.

Since coming to this state Mr. Rockwell has always been prominent in Republican politics, and stumped the state for McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft in the last four Presidential campaigns. Mr. Rockwell was married in 1896 to Miss Laura W. Browne, and has two children. Mrs. Rockwell died at Olympia, Feb. 3, 1909. Mr. Rockwell has been a member of the Tax Commission under the past administration, and has rendered valued service in that office.



T. D. ROCKWELL
President of State Board of Tax Commissioners

J. E. FROST, Member of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, was born at East Java, New York, March 5, 1866; parents moved to Pennsylvania while he was still an infant; was reared in the coal, oil and lumber regions of Western Pennsylvania; educated in the common schools; married Maud L. Fox at Jamestown, New York, April 12, 1887; came to Washington Territory early in 1889, locating at Ellensburg. Was elected first County Auditor of Kittitas County under statehood, holding the position for two terms. Upon retiring from Auditor's office, formed partnership in the practice of law with Ralph Kauffman, now Superior Judge of Kittitas County. Was appointed State Auditor by Governor John H. McGraw in November, 1895, to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the death of State Auditor L. R. Grimes. Was the Republican nominee for State Auditor in 1896, going down to defeat with the entire Republican state ticket under the populistic landslide of that year. Returned to Ellensburg in January, 1897, resuming his interrupted law practice. Was active in the business and industrial development of the Kittitas Valley, as well as in the practice of law, the firm of Kauffman & Frost at one time being numbered among the largest farmers of the Kittitas Valley.

Early experiences in construction work, on the engineering forces of the Pennsylvania Railroad, led Mr. Frost to spend a number of his summer vacations in an investigation of the irrigation possibilities and the survey of irrigating canal routes, with the result that he became the organizer of the Cascade Canal Company and assumed active management and supervision of the construction of the Cascade Canal, completed in 1904, which has been in successful operation since that time, is forty-three (43) miles in length, and irrigates approximately twenty thousand (20,000) acres of the most fertile land in Central Washington lying in the vicinity of Ellensburg.

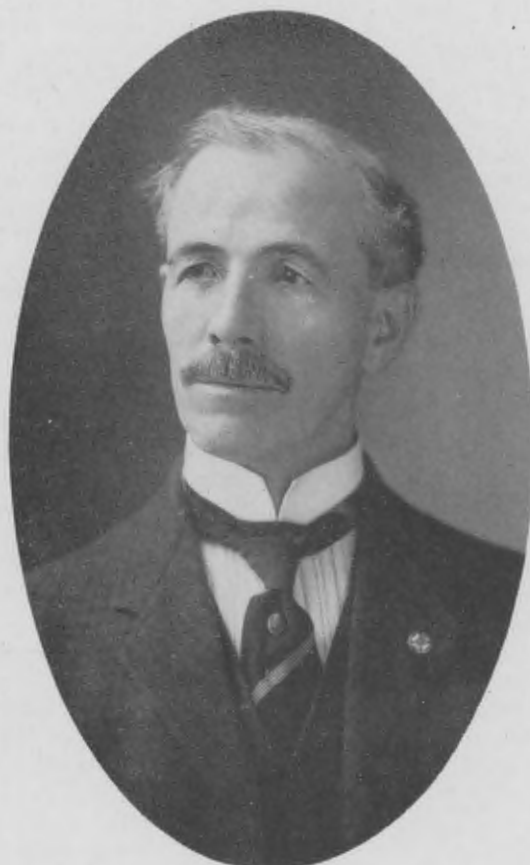
Mr. Frost was actively connected with the National Guard of Washington for many years and served as Captain of the Company at Ellensburg from its organization until he was promoted to be Major of the First Battalion, N. G. W., which position he resigned upon assuming the duties of State Auditor in 1895. Was appointed to his present position by Governor Albert E. Mead upon the organization of the State Board of Tax Commissioners in 1905.



J. E. FROST
Tax Commissioner

COL. A. E. CAGWIN, member of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, was born at Joliet, Illinois, December 22, 1852, and was educated in the public schools of Joliet, and at Northwestern College at Naperville, Illinois.

After leaving college he engaged in various works, including the newspaper business, banking and insurance, and for twelve years was credit man for one of the largest cigar manufacturing and jobbing concerns in the United States, at Chicago. In 1901 Col. Cagwin made a trip to the Pacific Coast, being moved to seek a new home on account of failing health. The trip resulted in his purchasing a saw-mill at Kelso, Wash., and he has since that time been a resident of this state. Col. Cagwin has been a life long Republican, and was a member of the personal staff of Governor Mead. He was appointed to his present position on the Tax Commission by Governor Cosgrove January 28, 1909.



COL. A. E. CAGWIN
Tax Commissioner

A Short Review of the Work of the Eleventh Legislature

The Eleventh Legislative Session, convened Monday, January 11, 1909, and adjourned Thursday, March 11, was remarkable, not only for the volume of work completed, but for the era of good feeling that marked its closing hours, despite the seriousness of problems met and settled and which of necessity involved strong personal feeling among those who differed on policies.

It was remarkable, too, for the percentage of new members, but twenty-six of the representatives having had previous legislative experience and only four of these had served three terms in the House. In the Senate the record for long continuous service was broken by Senator and President A. S. Ruth's return for a third term. But he only had with him two members who were serving out their second full term.

There have been nine Senatorial contests before Washington Legislatures. That of 1893 was the only deadlock; that of 1909 was the only one settled within less than half an hour's time. It only required twenty-two minutes of the Eleventh Session's time to take the Senatorial ballot in the two houses and to meet, on the following day, in joint session to hear the result formally announced.

Two of the bills passed at the Eleventh Session exceed in size the entire volume of the session laws of 1895, and in addition to these there were four others as long as any passed by a preceding Legislature. All of these measures were given extended consideration both in committee and on the floor of the two houses. Altogether the session passed 141 Senate and 117 House bills, a work that will necessitate a volume of session laws of more than 1,000 pages.

For the first time a Legislature met, estimated its expenses for sixty days and adjourned without the necessity of passing an additional appropriation act to pay the costs of the closing days' work. Instead a balance was left in the fund.

There were eighteen professions or occupations represented by the members of the Senate, while the House represented thirty-three different callings. These figures indicate the representative character of the membership of the Eleventh Legislative Session—the first, by the way, to be chosen by a Direct Primary.

In the Senate attorneys were more numerous than those of any other calling, while the nineteen farmers of the House had a lead of five over the fourteen lawyers of that body.

For the third time a President pro tem presided over most of the deliberations of the Senate. Senator A. S. Ruth, unanimously chosen President pro tem, succeeded Lieut. Gov. M. E. Hay as the Senate's presiding officer when ill health compelled Governor Cosgrove to go to California. Gov. Cosgrove was the second of the State's executives to be compelled to leave the capital during a legislative session because of ill health, the same misfortune occurring to Gov. Elisha P. Ferry.

Representative L. O. Meigs of Yakima, Speaker of the House, established a precedent by winning the Speakership during his first term. Speaker Meigs, however, had served the three preceding sessions in a clerical capacity in the House.

Of passing interest is the fact that the sergeants-at-arms of both Houses were chosen from one county and that the Chief Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate were elected from another. The record of the session shows economical and efficient management in the selection and direction of employees in both branches.





THE SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF WASHINGTON
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EVAN C. DAVIS, Senator from the First District, comprising Douglas, Ferry and Okanogan Counties, was born at Oak Hill, Ohio, May 28, 1873. He is a resident of Ephrata, Douglas County, where he is engaged in the banking business.

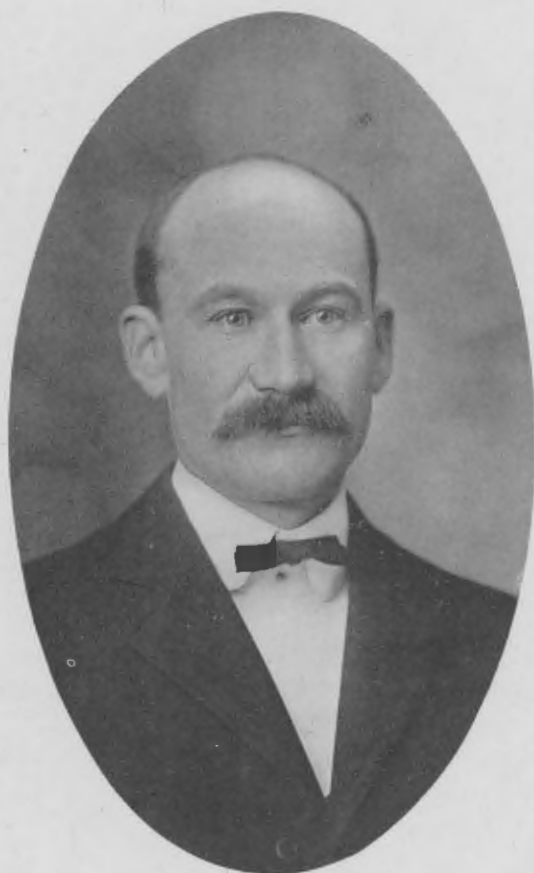
Mr. Davis has in recent years taken a leading place in Republican politics in Douglas County. He served as County Treasurer for two terms, and in 1907 sat in the lower house of the Legislature. He was elected to the State Senate last year. Mr. Davis has been prominent in the business development of Ephrata and the northeastern section of the state in general.



EVAN C. DAVIS

A. W. ANDERSON, Senator from Stevens County, Second District, is a native of Illinois. He was born at Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 17, 1872. For the past eighteen years he has resided in Stevens County.

Mr. Anderson lives at Addy, Wash., where he is the President of the Addy Mercantile Co. During his long residence in Stevens County he has been instrumental in building up the region, improving its business facilities and securing settlers. He is a Republican in politics and was a member of the Senate in 1907, where his earnest work made itself felt in the Legislature.



A. W. ANDERSON

JESSE HUXTABLE, Senator from the Third District, Spokane County, was born in England, at Tiverton, Devon County, on Dec. 4, 1863. Since coming to the United States he has been principally engaged in railroading and until he took his place in the Legislature was engaged as a railway passenger conductor on the Northern Pacific Railway.

Mr. Huxtable sat in the Legislature in 1905 and 1907, and took an especially active part in labor legislation. He has been active in labor and political circles in Spokane in recent years, and by his impartial attitude on labor questions has accomplished much in the cause of fair labor laws. He was elected to the Senate in 1908.



JESSE HUXTABLE

R. A. HUTCHINSON, Senator from Spokane County, Fourth District, was born Feb. 14, 1853, in the State of Mississippi. He came to Washington in 1873, and has since engaged in farming and mining pursuits in this state.

Mr. Hutchinson early took an active part in Republican politics in this state, and was the first Assessor of Spokane County, being elected in 1881. He sat in the Legislature in 1891, 1893, 1895, 1907 and 1909. He was also the first Assessor of Lincoln County after that county was created. Mr. Hutchinson had the novel experience at one time, while in government service, of having charge for four years of a band of captive Nez Perce Indians, including Chief Joseph, the noted warrior. Mr. Hutchinson is now engaged in the real estate and brokerage business in Spokane, and is the most extensive farmer in the state.



R. A. HUTCHINSON

E. C. WHITNEY, Senator from Spokane County, Fifth District, was born at Erie, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1861. He resides at Spokane.

Mr. Whitney has been a citizen of the State of Washington for 30 years, and is a steadfast Republican. In 1903 he sat in the lower branch of the Legislature. In business life he is a nurseryman, operating a large establishment near Spokane. His previous legislative experience has made him a valuable member of the present Senate and he has done much good not only for his district but for the state at large.



E. C. WHITNEY

WILL G. GRAVES, Senator from Spokane County, was born at St. Marys, Hancock County, Illinois, May 18, 1867, and received his education in the schools of that state and at Carthage College.

Mr. Graves came to Washington in 1890, and since that time has been engaged in the practice of law at Spokane. He is one of the three Democratic members of the State Senate of 1909, having been a member of that body at the sessions of 1903, 1905 and 1907 as well. He is actively engaged in law practice with the firm of Graves, Kizer and Graves of Spokane, and is interested in the street railway system and interurban electric system of that city. In the Legislature he has been a valuable member of the Judiciary Committee, where his wide legal knowledge has been very useful. He is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in the state.



WILL G. GRAVES

HARRY ROSENHAUPT, Senator from Spokane County, Seventh District, was born at Peru, La Salle County, Illinois, in 1869, and came west in 1886, settling in the city of Spokane.

Mr. Rosenhaupt is an attorney at law, and a member of the firm of Robertson, Miller and Rosenhaupt of Spokane. He has for years been prominent in Republican political circles, and was elected to the House of Representatives from Spokane County in 1899, 1901 and was chosen to represent the Seventh District in the Senate in 1907, his term continuing this year. His legislative experience has made him a valuable member in the Upper House.



HARRY ROSENHAUPT

PETER MCGREGOR, Senator from Whitman County, Eighth District, is a native of Canada, having been born at Ontario, May 28, 1862. He is a resident of Colfax, and a stockman and farmer by occupation.

Mr. McGregor served in the Legislature of 1905 as a Representative, and in 1907 as Senator. In business he is a leading farmer and stockman in his district, and is President of the McGregor Land and Live Stock Company, and President of the Taylor Land and Live Stock Company. He has done much to interest the people of the northwest in the development of the rich farming country in and about Whitman County.

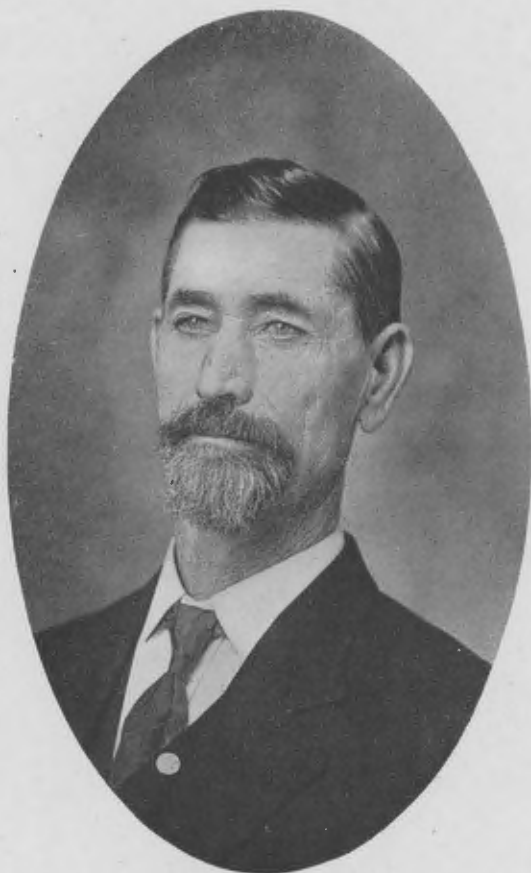
In 1892 he married Evelyn Maud Taylor, and has a family of two boys, Alexander and Maurice.



PETER MCGREGOR

JOSEPH ARRASMITH, Senator from Whitman County, Ninth District, is a resident of Palouse, where he lives as a retired farmer. He was born in Putnam County, Indiana, in 1845.

Mr. Arrasmith spent his youth in Iowa, where he was educated, and later came west. He has resided at Palouse for thirty-five years, and has done much to develop the vast agricultural interests of that region. In 1891 he sat in the Second Legislature of the State of Washington. He is a Republican in politics, and has always been prominently identified with legislation in the interests of the people. He is recognized as a leader in Eastern Washington politics.



JOSEPH ARRASMITH

JOHN RAYMOND STEVENSON, elected from Asotin, Columbia and Garfield Counties to the State Senate, from the Tenth District, was born at Stockbridge, Michigan, September 13, 1854, and received his education in the schools of that state. He came to Washington in 1890, settling at Pomeroy, in Garfield County.

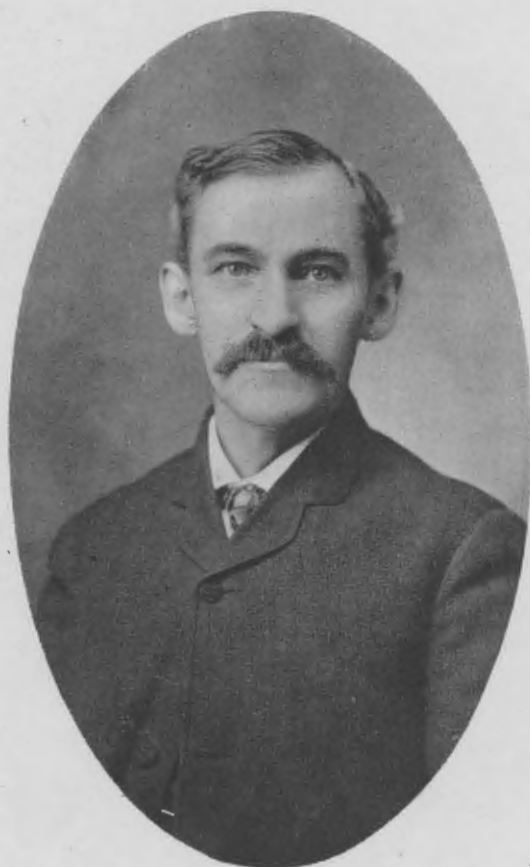
Mr. Stevenson has always been active in the ranks of the Republican party, and was elected Mayor of Pomeroy in 1903. In 1907 he took his seat in the Legislature, filling an unexpired term; he was re-elected to a full term in 1908. In business life he is engaged in the hardware and farm implement business, and maintains a large store at Pomeroy.



JOHN RAYMOND STEVENSON

JOHN D. BASSETT, Senator from Adams, Franklin and Walla Walla Counties, Eleventh District, is one of the leading business men of his section of the state, being President of the First National Bank at Ritzville, Wash., where he resides, and of a number of other banks in Adams and adjoining counties. He was born at Plainsfield, Conn., Jan. 6, 1858, and was educated at Williston Seminary and Yale University, but did not graduate at the latter institution.

Mr. Bassett came to Washington in 1891, and has since engaged in banking, hardware and irrigation projects in Adams, Franklin, Lincoln, Benton and Walla Walla Counties. He is a Republican in politics and served in the Connecticut Legislature in 1887, and in the House of Representatives of Washington, 1905 and 1907, being elected to the Senate last year. He has occupied many other positions of public trust in this state and in Connecticut, and is a trustee of Whitman College.



JOHN D. BASSETT

DAVID H. COX, Senator from Walla Walla County, Twelfth District, was born at Jonesborough, Washington County, Tennessee, December 28, 1865. He is a graduate of Milligan College in that state.

For the past twenty-four years Mr. Cox has been a resident of Walla Walla County, where he has engaged in mercantile business, and in farming. His efforts have always been devoted to the commercial development of that section of the state. A Republican in politics, he has held office as City Councilman in Walla Walla. He was elected to the Senate last year.



DAVID H. COX

JOHN H. SMITHSON, Senator from the Thirteenth District, Chelan and Kittitas Counties, was born in London, Canada, Sept. 29, 1856. For the past thirty years he has resided at Ellensburg, Wash., where he is prominent in business and political circles.

Mr. Smithson is a Republican in politics. He was a member of the Legislature of 1893, and was Mayor of Ellensburg for a term of four years. He is President of the Washington National Bank of Ellensburg, and President of the Wm. Smithson Hardware Co. He is a large stock raiser and owner of irrigated farm and fruit lands in Kittitas County. He has always been identified with the development of his county and city.



JOHN H. SMITHSON

CHARLES E. MYERS, Senator from Lincoln County, Fourteenth District, was born at Homerville, Ohio, June 29, 1866. He is by occupation a jeweler, and resides at Davenport, Wash.

Mr. Myers is one of the pioneers of Lincoln County, and owns considerable property there, being a farmer as well as a jeweler. A Republican in politics, he never sought public office until he became a candidate for the State Senate and was elected during the past year. He has proven an able and active member of the upper house of the Legislature.



CHARLES E. MYERS

SAMUEL J. CAMERON, Senator from Benton and Yakima Counties, Fifteenth District, is a native of Scotland, where he was born October 4, 1863. He has resided in Yakima County for twenty-four years, where he has engaged in stock raising.

Mr. Cameron has long been an active Republican, and has held office as President of the State Fair Association at North Yakima. He was a member of the House of Representatives in 1907, and was elected to the Senate the following year. For many years he has been actively interested in developing the stock raising and agricultural possibilities of the Yakima Valley, and has himself raised stock with much success. He is a member of the firm of Cameron Brothers, of North Yakima.



SAMUEL J. CAMERON

WINTHROP B. PRESBY, Senator from Klickitat and Skamania Counties, Sixteenth District, was born at Bradford, New Hampshire, in 1859, and graduated from Dartmouth College, in that state, class of 1887. He came to Washington the following year, and has practiced law in this state since that time.

Mr. Presby is a Republican, and has held office as Prosecuting Attorney, as United States Commissioner, and as Mayor of Goldendale, where he resides and conducts his law practice. He is one of the founders and trustees of Klickitat Academy, and has lived in Klickitat County while it has grown from an unsettled wilderness to a flourishing agricultural region. He served in the State Senate of 1907.



WINTHROP B. PRESBY

AUGUSTUS B. EASTHAM, Senator from Clarke County, Seventeenth District, is a native son of the west, having been born on a homestead in Marion County, Oregon, Jan. 17, 1858. He was elected to the Senate from Vancouver, Wash., where he is engaged in the profession of dentistry.

Mr. Eastham has been prominent in Republican politics in Clarke County for many years, serving the city of Vancouver as Councilman for two years, as Mayor for five years, and as School Director for four years. He has always been active in promoting the business development of Vancouver, and is interested in the Vancouver Townsite Company.



AUGUSTUS B. EASTHAM

FREDERICK LEROY STEWART, Senator from the Eighteenth District, Cowlitz County, was born at Delavan, Wisconsin, March 15, 1873, and received his school and business college education in that state and in Southern California. He has been a resident of Kelso, Washington, for ten years, and has been actively concerned in the development of that community.

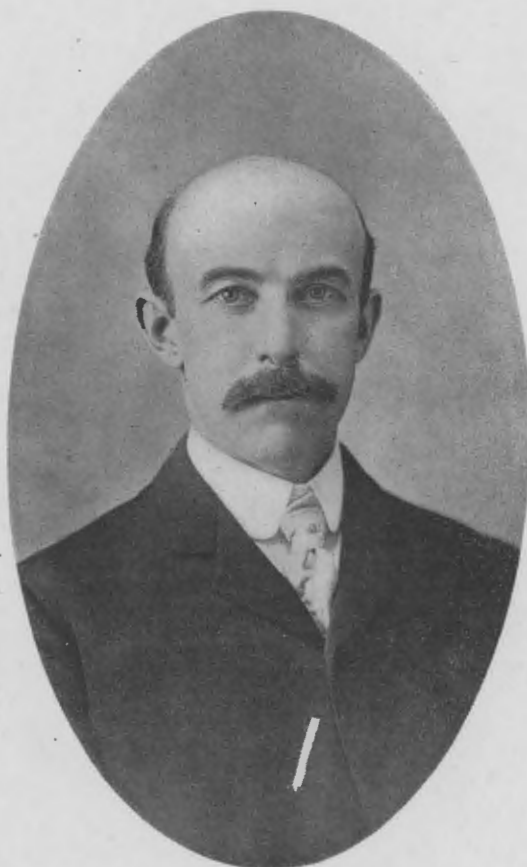
Elected to the Eleventh Legislature by the Republican party, Mr. Stewart has taken an especial interest in the reopening of the Washington-Oregon boundary case, in securing concurrent laws in the two states relative to fishing on the Columbia River and in securing an Oregon-Washington treaty. Mr. Stewart is cashier and a heavy stockholder in the Kelso State Bank, and has contributed toward every project for the upbuilding of that city in recent years.



FREDERICK LEROY STEWART

HENRY S. McGOWAN, who represents Wahkiakum and Pacific Counties, Nineteenth District, in the State Senate, is one of the trio of Democrats in the Upper House at the eleventh session. Mr. McGowan was born in Pacific County, at McGowan, a town named after his father, June 24, 1866.

Mr. McGowan secured his education in Oregon, but has always been a resident of this state. He is engaged in the salmon canning business at McGowan, and in the Legislature has always taken an active part in legislation affecting the fisheries, and in the numerous controversies between this state and Oregon over fishing in the Columbia River, boundary disputes, etc. Mr. McGowan was elected to the Legislature by the Democratic party in 1906, his term not having yet expired. He cast his vote for Wesley L. Jones, a Republican, for U. S. Senator, declaring that the choice of his constituents in the direct primaries would receive his support, regardless of party lines.



HENRY S. McGOWAN

HERBERT O. FISHBACK, Senator from Lewis County, Twentieth District, was born in Rochester, Minnesota, April 24, 1859. He came to Washington twenty years ago, settling in Tacoma, and later removed to Adna, where he owns a large farm.

Mr. Fishback is prominent in church and reform circles, and during his first session in the Legislature, 1909, took a firm stand for all legislation relating to public morals. In his own community he has done much for the upbuilding of Lewis County, in securing better transportation facilities and in promoting its agricultural interests. In politics he is a steadfast Republican.



HERBERT O. FISHBACK

ALEX POLSON, Senator from Chehalis County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, is one of the pioneers of the lumber industry in the State of Washington, having lived here for thirty years. He was born of Scottish parents in Nova Scotia, May 23, 1853, and came west as a young man.

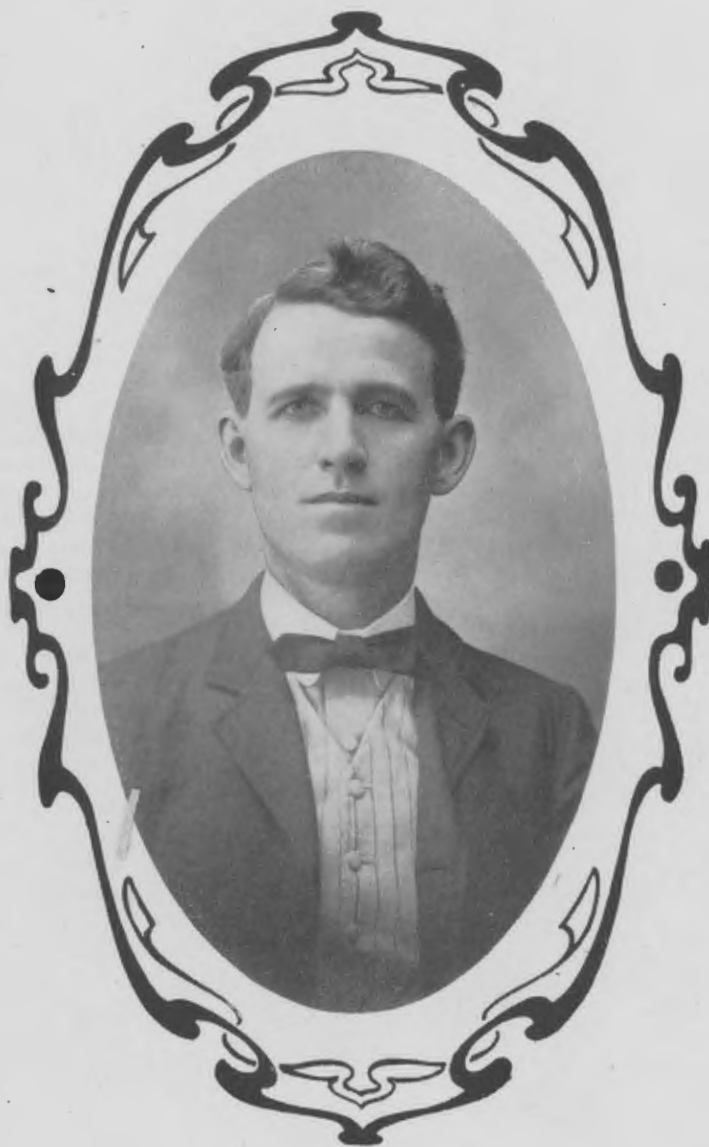
Mr. Polson has been interested for years in the development of the great timber interests of the Grays Harbor country, and is President of the Polson Logging Co., one of the largest logging concerns in the state. He is financially interested in the Metropolitan Building Co., of Seattle, which is constructing modern office buildings on the old University site in that city. In politics Mr. Polson is a Republican. He was elected to the Senate of 1907 for a four year term, which has not yet expired.



ALEX POLSON

ALFRED S. RUTH, President of the Senate and Member from Thurston County, Twenty-second District, was born in Linneus, Maine, December 18, 1865.

Mr. Ruth is a civil engineer, residing at Olympia, where he has for years been active in the ranks of the Republican party. He entered the Legislature in 1901, and has been in continuous service as a member of the Senate since that time, gaining in the numerous sessions the experience which qualified him to preside over the upper House at the session of 1909. Mr. Ruth occupied a leading place in directing the legislation of the 1909 session, being placed in the position of presiding officer for the entire session by the absence of Gov. Cosgrove from the state, which called Lieut. Gov. Hay away from the Senate to care for the work of the executive.



ALFRED S. RUTH
President of the Senate

JAMES WESLEY BRYAN, Republican, Senator from the Twenty-third District, was born March 12, 1874, at Lake Charles, Louisiana. He graduated at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, in 1895, and at Yale in 1897, receiving the B. A. degree from each institution. In 1898 he was admitted to the practice of law by the Supreme Court of Louisiana. At the first call for volunteers he enlisted in the First Louisiana infantry for service in the Spanish-America war. After about two weeks service the Board of Army Surgeons rejected him on medical examination for defective eyesight.

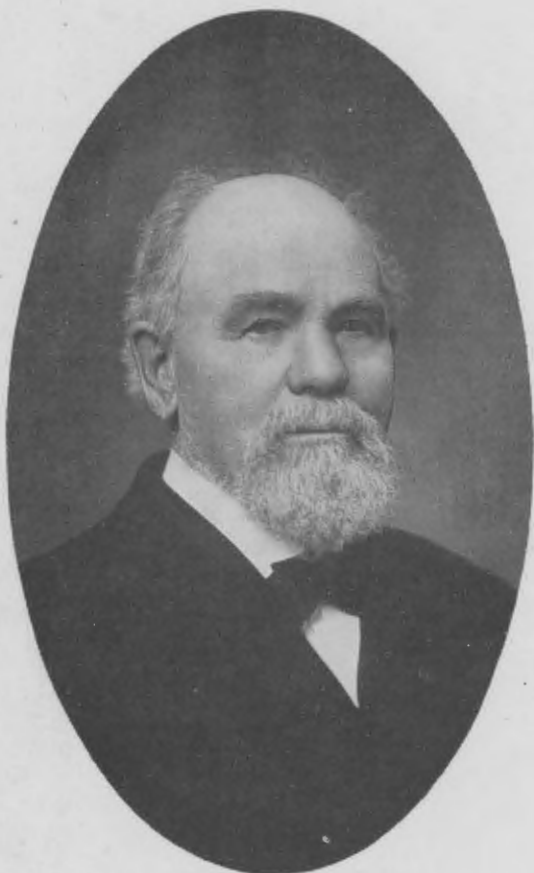
Mr. Bryan has not had previous legislative experience, but served as City Attorney of Bremerton in 1908. He is now engaged in the practice of his profession at Bremerton in partnership with John A. Best, Jr., under the firm name of Bryan & Best.



JAMES WESLEY BRYAN

JOHN L. BLAIR, Senator from the Twenty-fourth District, which includes Jefferson, Clallam and San Juan Counties, has resided in the State of Washington since 1892, but never held a political office until he was elected to his present place in 1907, as a recognition of his active interest in the welfare of the section of the state which he represents. He is a resident of Friday Harbor, San Juan County, and a fruit grower by occupation.

Mr. Blair was born in the State of New York, July 7, 1834, and later spent many years as a resident of Minnesota, where he enlisted in February, 1864, in the First Minnesota Battery of Light Artillery, in which he served until the close of the Civil War. In 1873 he was elected to the Minnesota Legislature. Since coming to Washington he has been steadily occupied with agricultural and fruit raising interests, and has done much to build up the section in which he resides. Mr. Blair is a Republican in politics.



JOHN L. BLAIR

W. H. PAULHAMUS, Senator from the Twenty-fifth District, is a resident of Sumner, Pierce County, and a farmer by occupation. He was born at Altoona, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1865.

Mr. Paulhamus was elected to the State Senate in 1907, and during the session of that year became prominently identified with progressive railroad legislation. In his home community Mr. Paulhamus is known as a farmer of the modern school, and has done much to introduce modern methods in agriculture, dairying and fruit and berry raising. He has been instrumental in the success of the Puyallup Fair Association and the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers' Association.



W. H. PAULHAMUS

RALPH METCALF, of Tacoma, Senator from the Twenty-sixth District, Pierce County, was born at Providence, Rhode Island, Nov. 2, 1861. He was educated at the public and high schools of Providence and at Brown University and the University of Michigan.

Mr. Metcalf came to Washington in 1890, as editor and proprietor of the Tacoma Morning Globe. He is now Secretary and Treasurer of the Metcalf Shingle Company of Tacoma, and has other similar interests. He has always taken an active part in Republican politics, without seeking office, until he was elected to the Senate in 1906. In the Legislature he has always taken a deep interest in matters pertaining to general morality and public welfare.



RALPH METCALF

JOHN LLYWELLYN ROBERTS, of Tacoma, Senator from the Twenty-seventh District, Pierce County, was born in Wales, 1844, and was educated in Great Britain. He came to Washington in 1880.

Besides being interested in many large manufacturing concerns in Tacoma, where he now lives, Mr. Roberts has for years been prominent in Republican politics. He represented Walla Walla, Franklin and Adams Counties in the State Senate in 1893 and 1895, and served five terms as Mayor of the city of Walla Walla, before removing to Tacoma. His business connections include the following: President and Treasurer of Puget Sound Iron and Steel Works, President and Treasurer of Puget Sound Marine Works, President of the Metal Manufacturers' Association of Tacoma, President of the Nevada Exploration Co., Vice-President of the Pacific Coast Metal Trades Association and Director of the National Bank of Commerce of Tacoma.



JOHN LLYWELLYN ROBERTS

ARVID RYDSTROM, Senator from Pierce County, Twenty-eighth District, is a native of Sweden. He was born in that country May 4, 1857. For many years he has been a resident of Tacoma, Wash., from which city he was sent to the Legislature of 1909.

Mr. Rydstrom is a civil engineer and contractor, and has been engaged in these occupations in Tacoma for twenty years past. From 1892 to 1897 he served as Commissioner of Public Works for the city of Tacoma, and in that time planned and carried out much of the work of improving that rapidly growing city. His record in that office formed his only political experience before becoming a candidate for the State Senate, to which he was elected last year.



ARVID RYDSTROM

HANS H. FATLAND, Senator from Pierce County, Twentyninth District, was born in Norway, August 5, 1855. He is a lumberman, and has been identified with that industry in various sections of this state for some years.

Mr. Fatland was at one time City Treasurer of Winlock, Lewis County, Wash., and also a member of the City Council of the same place. He is at present engaged in the lumber business as President of the Keystone Lumber Co. of Tacoma, and was elected to the State Senate from Pierce County to fill an unexpired term of two years. He has been prominent in the development of good roads in the state, and is a practical road builder.



HANS H. FATLAND

IRVING BOURNE KNICKERBOCKER, Senator from King County, Thirtieth District, was born at Cincinnatus, Cortland County, New York, June 7, 1864. He has been a resident of this state for over twenty years, and resides at Auburn, Wash.

Mr. Knickerbocker is an attorney at law, and a banker. In the latter connection he is a member of the firm of Christopher, Knickerbocker and Howard, Bankers, of Auburn. He is also a stockholder and trustee of the Northern Clay Company. In politics a Republican, Mr. Knickerbocker was for 17 years the City Attorney of Auburn, and a director of the Auburn School District for 12 years. He has been closely associated with the growth of that city, and the development of the White River Valley into one of the richest districts in the state. He served in the State Senate of 1907, and his term continued during 1909. During the administration of Governor Albert E. Mead he was Assistant Attorney General, serving under Attorney General John D. Atkinson.



IRVING BOURNE KNICKERBOCKER

RALPH DAY NICHOLS, Senator from King County, Thirty-first District, was born at Panora, Iowa, March 1, 1874. He came to the State of Washington in 1889, attending school at Olympia for one year and then removing to Seattle, where he has since lived.

Mr. Nichols is an attorney at law, having graduated in 1896 from the University of Washington. He has for some years been prominent among the younger Republicans of the city where he resides, and in 1907 entered the State Senate. He maintains his private law practice in Seattle and is well and favorably known.



RALPH DAY NICHOLS

E. M. WILLIAMS, Senator from the Thirty-second District, King County, was born in New York City in 1867, and received his education in the public and high schools of that city. He came to Seattle in 1888 and has been engaged in business there as a manufacturer and contractor since that time.

Mr. Williams has been active in King County politics for the past ten years. The district which he represents in the Legislature consists of the northern residence parts of Seattle, known as the University, Fremont and Green Lake districts, and the busy section of the city on Salmon Bay, still known as Ballard, although a part of Seattle. He has done much in recent years to assist in the rapid development of that section of the Puget Sound metropolis.



E. M. WILLIAMS

PLINY LEE ALLEN, Senator from King County, is a progressive young business man of Seattle, where he has resided since 1889. He is a graduate of the High School of Lawrence, Kansas, and is now attending the Law School of the University of Washington. Mr. Allen has been engaged in the publishing business in Seattle for a number of years and is the President of the Pacific Press, operating one of the largest printing establishments in Seattle.

Mr. Allen was born in Allens Grove, Wisconsin, November 27, 1873. He has been a life long Republican and has taken an active interest in public affairs. He was elected to the Senate of 1907 and served in the 1909 session as a hold-over member.



PLINY LEE ALLEN

GEORGE U. PIPER, Senator from the Thirty-fourth District, King County, has been a resident of Seattle for about twenty years, and has always been prominent in Republican politics. He was at one time manager and part owner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and since selling his interest in that newspaper has been engaged in the real estate, loan and insurance business. Mr. Piper was elected to the Senate in 1907, and during his first session became prominent as the author and steadfast advocate of the bills providing for the state appropriation for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

During the 1909 session of the Legislature Mr. Piper was an active advocate of the cause of woman suffrage, and took up the fight for the suffrage amendment in the Senate. His efforts were largely responsible for the success of the bill in the Upper House. Mr. Piper is a native of Indiana, having been born in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, May 2, 1866.



GEORGE U. PIPER

W. G. POTTS, Senator from King County, Thirty-fifth District, is a native of Ireland, having been born in Ballibay, County Monaghan, in that country, on June 11, 1873. He is a resident of Seattle, and a hotel proprietor by occupation.

Mr. Potts was elected to the State Senate in 1903, and re-elected at the expiration of his term. He was formerly prominent in National Guard circles, having served two enlistments with the Second Regiment N. C. W. In business life he is proprietor of the Arlington Hotel in Seattle, and an enthusiastic promoter of the interests of his city. He has always been conspicuous in King County politics. Senator Potts is recognized as an able business man and during his residence in Seattle has acquired a snug fortune.



W. G. POTTS

GEORGE FLETCHER COTTERILL, Senator from King County, Thirty-sixth District, was born in Oxford, England, Nov. 18, 1865. He came to the United States in 1872 and was educated in the public and high schools of Montclair, New Jersey.

Mr. Cotterill came to Seattle in 1884, and has since been engaged in various forms of civil engineering in and around Seattle. He was Assistant City Engineer from 1892 to 1900. He is a Democrat in politics, and an earnest opponent of the sale of liquor, and is an international officer of the Order of Good Templars. Mr. Cotterill was a candidate for Mayor of Seattle in 1900, and in 1908 was chosen by the Democratic party as its candidate for the U. S. Senate, through the direct primaries. He was largely instrumental in securing for Seattle her present city water and lighting systems, and has always taken an active interest in the city's welfare. In business he is now a member of the firm of Cotterill and Whitworth, civil engineers. He was elected to the State Senate in 1906, and has been active in favoring much reform legislation.



GEORGE FLETCHER COTTERILL

ROBERT FRANKLIN BOOTH, Senator from King County, Thirty-seventh District, was born in Caledonia, Minnesota, June 18, 1875, and came to Seattle some years ago to engage in the practice of law, which he has pursued since that time. He is prominent at the King County bar.

He was elected to the Legislature in the Lower House in 1905, and two years later was chosen to represent his district in the Senate. He also acted as Assistant Attorney General of the state, 1905-1907. Mr. Booth gained his present standing as an attorney without the advantages of a college course, but has risen rapidly in legal circles in the state. He is engaged in private practice in Seattle.



ROBERT FRANKLIN BOOTH

ALEXANDER FALCONER, Senator from the Thirty-eighth District, Snohomish County, has been prominent in Republican circles in this state for the past fifteen years. He located at Everett in 1894, coming from Wisconsin, where he was educated at Beloit College. He was born at Paisley, Ontario, in 1869. At the age of 3 years moved to Saugatuck, Michigan, where he lived on a farm until 18 years of age.

Mr. Falconer is engaged in the timber land business, having at various times had numerous interests in the lumbering business of this state. He was elected Mayor of Everett, his present home, in 1897 and again in 1898. In 1905 he sat in the Legislature, and again in 1907, when he was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. His wide experience has made him a valuable member of the Senate at the 1909 session.



ALEXANDER FALCONER

S. T. SMITH, of Snohomish County, Senator from the Thirty-ninth District, was born at Northfield, Maine, Feb. 6, 1854, but early in life acquired the western fever, and came to Puget Sound.

In Snohomish County Mr. Smith has extensive manufacturing interests, and is President of the Marysville State Bank, at Marysville, where he resides. He was elected to the State Senate in 1903, and served for two sessions, being re-elected in 1907. His record in the upper House has been an excellent one, and he has been influential in securing much needed legislation for his section.



S. T. SMITH

BIRDSEY D. MINKLER, Senator from Skagit County, Fortieth District, was born in Wisconsin, Oct. 9, 1849. He received his education in the public schools, and at Lawrence University, in Wisconsin. In 1874 he came to Puget Sound, and in 1877 settled in Skagit County.

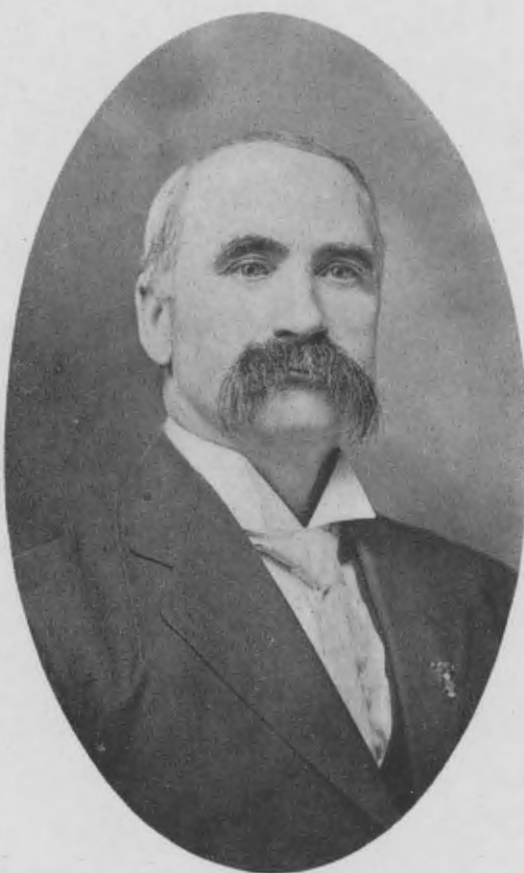
Mr. Minkler built the first saw-mill in Skagit County, a region now the scene of vast lumbering enterprises, and sat in the First Legislature of the State of Washington. He has always been identified with the Republican party, and has held office as County Commissioner in Skagit County. His home is at Lyman, Wash., where he has lumbering and mercantile interests.



BIRDSEY D. MINKLER

EDWARD BROWN, of Custer, Wash., Senator from the Forty-first District, Whatcom County, was born at Singhampton, Canada, Jan. 10, 1857.

In lumbering circles of the Northwest Mr. Brown has been prominent for years, and he represents a section of the state where lumbering is the vital industry. He is President of the Climax Shingle Co., and senior member of the firm of Brown and Johnson, shingle manufacturers. A Republican in politics, Mr. Brown served in the Legislatures of 1889 and 1901 as a Representative, and took his seat in the Senate in 1909.



EDWARD BROWN

ROBERT L. KLINE, Senator from Whatcom County, Forty-second District, is a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born August 7, 1858. In 1885 he settled at Bellingham, where he has resided since that time.

Mr. Kline is engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He has long been active in Republican politics, and has served two terms as County Assessor of Whatcom County, and two terms as County Commissioner. He took his seat in the State Senate in 1907. He also held the office of United States Commissioner for ten years.



ROBERT L. KLINE

WILLIAM TELL LAUBE, Secretary of the Senate, was born at Brodhead, Green County, Wisconsin, September 3, 1880.

Mr. Laube is a graduate of the University of Washington, class of 1902, and of the Law School of that institution, 1904. He is now engaged in the practice of law at Seattle. He has in recent years taken an active part in Republican politics in King County, and was Assistant Secretary of the Senate in 1905 and 1907. He is a recognized leader of the young Republican element of the city and county.



WILLIAM TELL LAUBE
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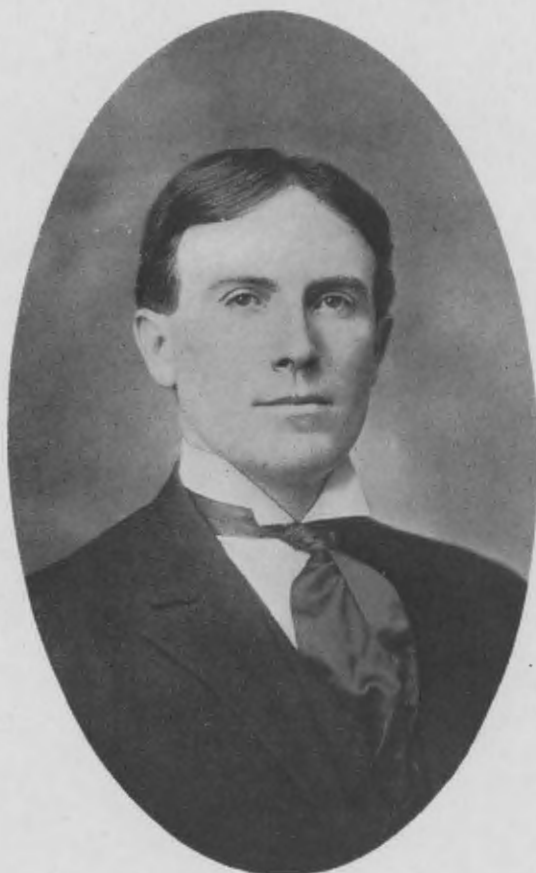
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R. A. THAYER, Representative from the First District, Stevens County, is a native of Indiana, where he was born July 3, 1876. He came to Washington as a young man and settled at Colville, where he is now a resident.

Mr. Thayer is an attorney by profession and is actively engaged in practice at Colville. He has always been active in Republican politics and has served as Deputy Postmaster of Colville and as Deputy Assessor of Stevens County. His present term is his first in the State Legislature.



R. A. THAYER

HENRY R. SPEDDEN, Representative from Stevens County, First District, is one of the few members of the 1909 Legislature who is a native of the State of Washington. Born near Pomeroy, Garfield County, Washington, April 21, 1882, he received his education in the schools of this state, and now makes his home at Colville.

Mr. Spedden is a Republican in politics, and served as Deputy Auditor of Stevens County in 1905-1906, and is now Manager of the Colville Abstract Co. For thirteen years he has been a resident of Stevens County, and interested in the development of the region of which it is a part. He served one year as Treasurer of the Colville Commercial Club.



HENRY R. SPEDDEN

HARRY C. HAYWARD, of Spokane County, Representative of the Second District, is a native of England, having been born in the city of London, January 3, 1853.

Mr. Hayward has for some years past lived in Spokane, where he is a theatrical manager, with widespread interests in the theatrical field in the Northwest. He is manager of the Auditorium Theatre in that city, and manager of the Couer d'Alene Circuit of the Northwest Theatrical Association. He is also vice president of the firm of Foster & Kleiser, Inc. Mr. Hayward has liberal views on legislation affecting the Sunday closing of theatres, and similar matters, and his keen insight and knowledge of the interests involved in such legislation has made him a valuable member of the House.



HARRY C. HAYWARD

GEORGE L. DENMAN, Representative from Spokane County, Third District, was born in Rice County, Minnesota, September 13, 1867, and received his early education in the public schools of that state. In 1887 he came to Washington.

Mr. Denmam completed his education at the state normal school at Cheney, Wash., and has since been engaged in school work as a teacher in the Spokane public schools. He is a Republican in political belief, but has never been a candidate for public office until he was nominated for the Legislature of 1909. His service in that capacity has been earnest and energetic to a marked degree.



GEORGE L. DENMAN

MORTON COGSWELL, Representative from Spokane County, Third District, was born in Nova Scotia, December 9, 1864, and came to the United States in 1884, settling at Spokane.

Mr. Cogswell has large farming interests in Spokane County, at Rockford and Fairfield, and makes his home at the former place. He is a Republican in politics, but has never before held public office. In the Legislature of 1909 he took a particularly active interest in the township organization law, and in legislation for the improvement of public health and morals. His energetic interest in all legislation made him a valuable man on his committees.



MORTON COGSWELL

JOHN A. FANCHER, Representative from Spokane County, Fourth District, was born in Ogle County, Illinois, in 1855. He was educated in that state, but came to Washington as a young man and has been identified with the upbuilding of the vast wheat belt of eastern Washington.

Mr. Fancher operates a 1,200 acre wheat farm in Spokane County, and has been instrumental in introducing modern methods into wheat farming in that section of the state. In political life he is a Republican, and has been a member of the Legislature at the last three sessions, serving with zeal on a number of important committees. He is an advocate of good roads, and a strong friend of all legislation tending to improve the opportunities of agriculture.



JOHN A. FANCHER

ALBERT M. STEVENS, Representative from Spokane County, Fourth District, was born in Auburn, Maine, June 3, 1864, and received his education in that State. He came to Washington twenty years ago, and has lived in the city of Spokane or at Deer Park since that time.

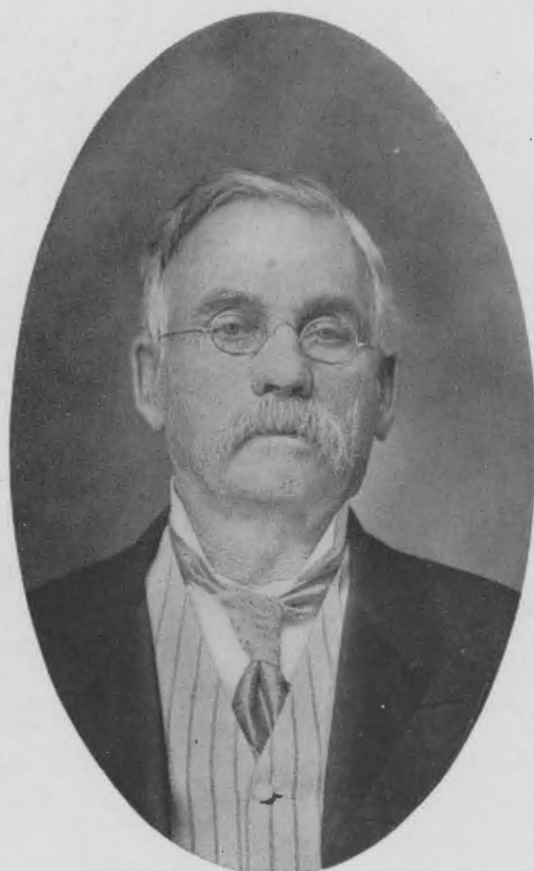
Mr. Stevens is a Republican in politics and has served as Deputy Assessor of Spokane County and as a School Director. In business life he is engaged in farming and is manager of the Stevens Lumber Company at Deer Park. Mr. Stevens is deeply interested in good roads and has done much while serving in the Eleventh Legislature to further State work along that line.



ALBERT M. STEVENS

NORMAN BUCK, Representative from Spokane County, Fifth District, was born in Erie County, New York, April 13, 1833, and has had an eventful life as a soldier in the Civil War, an Indian fighter and in various other fields of public service. He was educated at Lawrence University, Wisconsin, and the Albany Law School in New York, and was admitted to practice law in New York in 1860.

He enlisted in 1862 in the Seventh Minnesota, and served until 1865. His first service was against the Sioux Indians. In 1863 he was made First Lieutenant and Captain of his company. That fall the regiment was sent to the South, and participated in many large engagements between that time and the close of the war. Mr. Buck was Commander of the G. A. R. of Washington and Alaska, 1892-96. Politically a staunch Republican, he has been Prosecuting Attorney of Winona County, Minnesota, Probate Judge, United States Attorney in the Territory of Idaho, Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho and Judge of the Superior Court of Spokane County. In all of his career his present term is Mr. Buck's first legislative experience.



NORMAN BUCK

LESTER P. EDGE, one of the few Democratic members of the 1909 House of Representatives, was elected from Spokane County, Fifth District. He was born at Ottawa, Canada, January 3, 1881.

Mr. Edge has been practicing law in Spokane for the past six years, as a member of the firm of McCarthy & Edge. He served as Assistant Corporation Counsel for the city of Spokane, 1905-1907. Mr. Edge conducted his campaign for a seat in the Legislature in a district naturally Republican, but his personal efforts and popularity carried him through successfully. He is a leader of the minority in the House, but the fact that there are only a half dozen Democrats in that body has led those few to pay small regard for party lines and work impartially for the most efficient legislation.



LESTER P. EDGE

JAMES W. McARTHUR, member of the House of Representatives from Spokane County, was born in Belgrave, Canada, in 1864, and has been a resident of the State of Washington for twenty years. He has served as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy for sixteen years. He was first appointed on the board by Governor Ferry and was reappointed by Governor Rogers, Governor McBride and Governor Mead. He is a graduate of the commercial department of the University of Missouri.

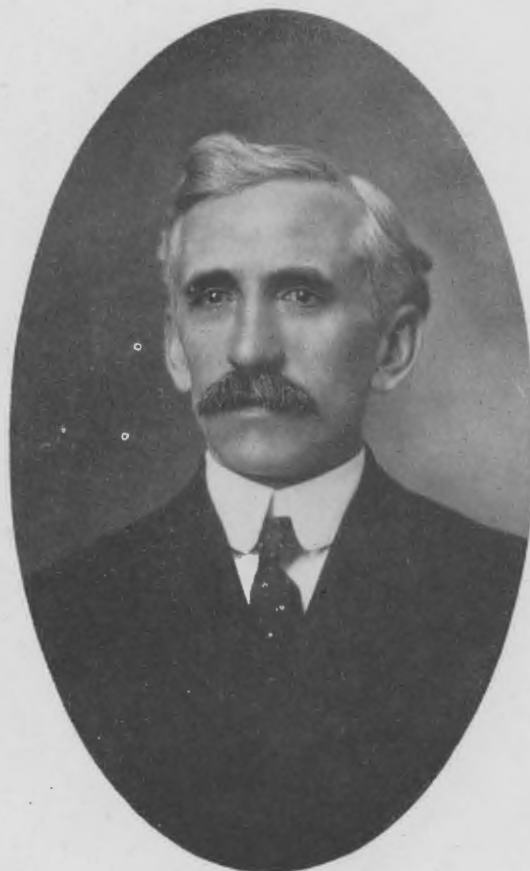
Mr. McArthur is engaged in the drug business in Spokane and has been prominent in the public affairs of that city for a number of years. He has held every position in the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, serving as Grand Chancellor of the order in the state during the years 1905 and 1906.



JAMES W. McARTHUR

JOHN ANDERSON, Representative from the Sixth District, Spokane County, was born in New York State forty-eight years ago.

Mr. Anderson is a printer by occupation, being employed as proofreader on the Spokane newspapers. He is a Republican, but has held no public office until elected to the Legislature at the election of 1908. During the 1909 session Mr. Anderson consistently voted in favor of all the reform measures which came before the Legislature.



JOHN ANDERSON

OSCAR E. YOUNG, Representative from Whitman County, Seventh District, is a pioneer of Eastern Washington, having settled there in 1872. He was born at Ceresco, Calhoun County, Michigan, September 8, 1851.

Mr. Young resides at Pullman, Wash., and is a farmer by occupation. He has long been interested in improvements to the agricultural facilities of that region, was elected President of the Shippers, Millers and Grain Producers Association in 1908 and again in 1909, and is an active member of the Grange and Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union. He is an active Republican, and was a member of the Legislature in 1891. He has been a resident of Whitman County for thirty years.



OSCAR E. YOUNG

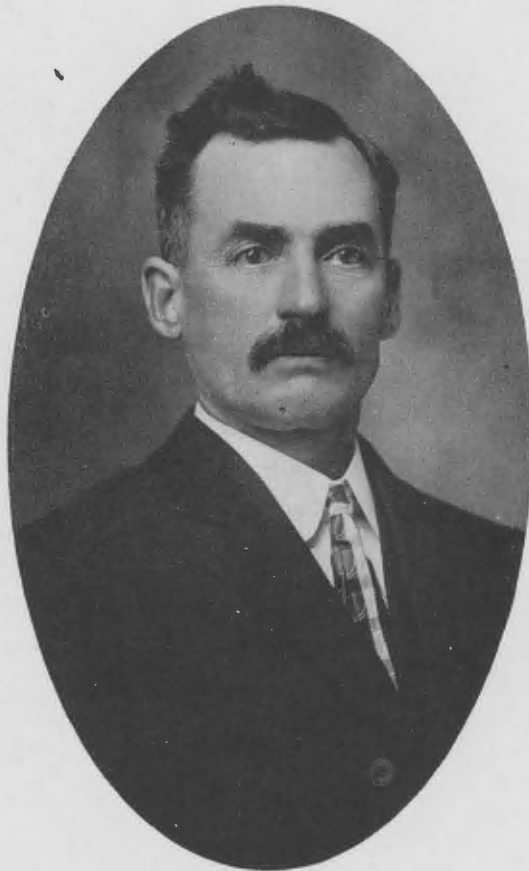
HUGH C. TODD, a Democratic member of the lower house, was elected from Whitman County, Seventh District. Mr. Todd, the youngest member of the Eleventh Legislature, was born at Cheney, Spokane County, Wash., February 16, 1884.

Mr. Todd gives his occupation as law student. He graduated from the State College of Washington in 1906, and from 1907 to 1909 was Clerk of the Superior Court and County Clerk of Whitman County. He has achieved his political success by his personal efforts, being allied with the Democratic party in a region largely settled with Republicans.



HUGH C. TODD

SAMUEL J. BOONE, Republican, Representative, Eighth District, Palouse, Whitman, County, was born in Polk County, Oregon, on February 12, 1856. He moved to Whitman County thirty-five years ago and has resided there since that time. With the exception of four years, which time he spent in the mercantile business, he has been raising wheat on the fertile plains of Whitman County.



SAMUEL J. BOONE

HENRY S. McCLURE, elected to the Legislature from the Eighth District, Whitman County, is a native of the West, having been born near Eugene, Oregon, August 23, 1865. He received his education in the schools of that state, and came to Whitman County, Wash., twenty-eight years ago.

Mr. McClure has engaged in farming since moving to this state, until four years ago, when he moved to the City of Garfield. He was chosen Mayor of the city and served in that capacity for two terms, 1905 to 1909, when he took his seat in the Legislature. In that body he has always taken a firm stand for legislation affecting the public morals, and for progressive school legislation. He is a Republican in political belief.



HENRY S. McCLURE

ELMER E. HALSEY, Representative from Asotin County, Ninth District, was born in Dover, New Jersey, January 23, 1861. He studied law at St. Louis Law School and at the University of Michigan Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1886.

Mr. Halsey has been a resident of Clarkeston, Asotin County, for ten years, and has built up a large law practice there. He has always been prominent in Republican politics, and was Prosecuting Attorney of Baraga County, Michigan, from 1888 to 1894, and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, 1896-98. He was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Asotin County in 1902. He has served as a School Director for seven years.



ELMER E. HALSEY

HENRY C. KROUSE, Representative from Gargeld County, Tenth District, is a native of Germany, in which country he was born Nov. 8, 1854. For many years he has been a citizen of the United States, and a Republican in politics.

Mr. Krouse formerly held the office of Mayor of Pomeroy, Wash., his home city. In business life he is a machinist, and operates a machine shop at Pomeroy. He is interested in the growth of his home city, and has done much to build up its schools, churches and fraternal organizations. He has made a good record as a member of the Legislature, always favoring legislation which he believed would be of benefit to the people at large.



HENRY C. KROUSE

RICHARD ARTHUR JACKSON, of Columbia County, Representative for the Eleventh District, was born in Lafayette, Clark County, Illinois, May 14, 1861. Since coming to Washington he has been engaged in farming and stock raising.

Mr. Jackson for the past nine years has been a County Commissioner of Columbia County, and is a resident of Dayton, Wash. He is the owner of the Tucannon Stock Ranch, which covers 17,000 acres of ground and carries about 10,000 head of sheep, including several hundred thoroughbred animals of high class. Mr. Jackson has done much toward building up Columbia County, improving its schools and its roads. His present term is his first in the Legislature. Mr. Jackson is the proud father of a family of 12 children.



RICHARD ARTHUR JACKSON

HERBERT HENRY HANSON, Representative from the Twelfth District, Walla Walla County, was born at North Charleston, New Hampshire, February 24th, 1865. He came to Washington in 1883, and has resided here since that time.

Mr. Hanson is at present a farmer and dairyman, residing at Touchet, Walla Walla County, but for many years, 1884 to 1900, he was a telegraph operator on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company railway lines. He is thoroughly familiar with conditions throughout the state, and especially the section which he represented at the session of the 1909 Legislature.



HERBERT HENRY HANSON

H. D. ELDRIDGE, Representative from Walla Walla County, Thirteenth District, was born in Dallas County, Iowa, April 6, 1858, and received his education in the schools of that state. In 1880 he settled in Washington, and has been engaged in farming in this state ever since.

Mr. Eldridge has been a life-long Republican, but has never sought public office until he became a candidate for the Legislature. His home is at Dixie, Walla Walla County, where he is the owner of a 280 acre wheat farm that is one of the finest in the county. In the Legislature Mr. Eldridge has been active in promoting good roads legislation, and is an advocate of improving the upper Columbia River, and opening it to navigation.



H. D. ELDRIDGE

GUSTAV VOLLMER, Representative from the Thirteenth District, Walla Walla County, was born in Germany, at Crefeld, in the State of Rhineland, October 7, 1854.

Mr. Vollmer came to the United States in 1871, living in Illinois and Nebraska before coming to Washington in 1880. He is a large wheat raiser near Waitsburg, Wash., operating 3,100 acres of land, on which he uses 60 head of horses. Mr. Vollmer is a Republican, but has never sought public office until he entered the Legislature.



GUSTAV VOLLMER

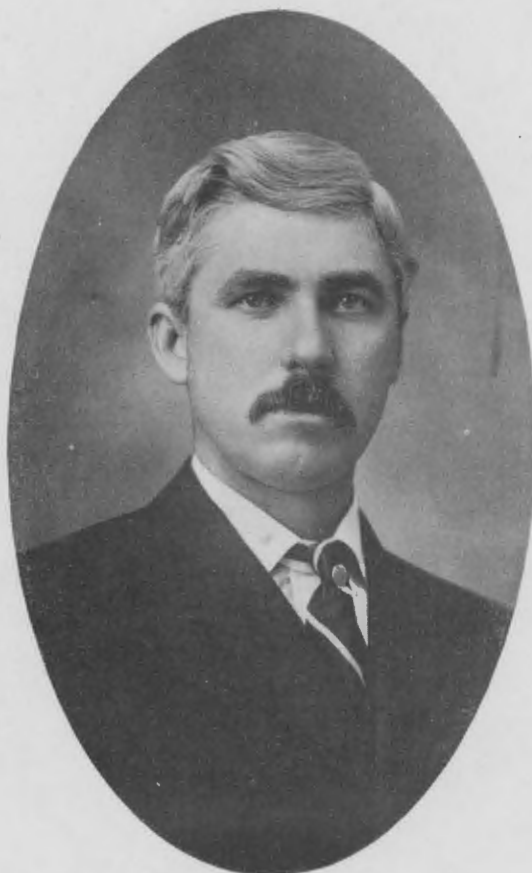
WILLIAM T. ANDERSON, Democrat, Representative, Fourteenth District, Pasco, Franklin County, was born in Phelps, Missouri, on June 27, 1871. He served, for a short time, during the Spanish-American war with the 1st Texas Cavalry. He is now active in the general merchandise business as well as being President of the Anderson and Kirby Bank, a private bank, and Treasurer of the Ringold Land Co.



WILLIAM T. ANDERSON

DANIEL A. SCOTT, Representative from the Fifteenth District, Adams County, was born at Rio, Columbia County, Wisconsin, March 31, 1869, and received his education in the schools of that state.

Coming to Eastern Washington a number of years ago, Mr. Scott engaged in farming near Ritzville, and has helped to develop that vastly rich wheat raising section of the state. In politics he is a Republican, but has never sought public office until elected to the Legislature of 1909. Mr. Scott is actively engaged in wheat raising, and in buying and selling horses and other live stock.



DANIEL A. SCOTT

EDWARD LEWIS FARNSWORTH, Representative from Lincoln County, was born in Sanilac County, Michigan, Jan. 8, 1863, and received his education in the Law School of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Farnsworth settled in Wilbur, Lincoln County, before there was a railroad in that section, and while the surrounding country was a bunch grass cattle range. He founded the State Bank of Wilbur, and has seen the surrounding region develop until Lincoln County, in 1907, produced more wheat than any other single county in the United States. Mr. Farnsworth is a banker, a Republican, and an enthusiastic believer in the future of Lincoln County.



EDWARD LEWIS FARNSWORTH

O. W. STONE, Representative from the Sixteenth District, Lincoln County, was born at Ypsilanti, Michigan, February 7, 1858. He was educated in that state, and engaged in business there, coming to Washington in 1900. He settled in the then recently opened region of Lincoln County, opening an undertaking establishment at Davenport.

Mr. Stone has been actively engaged in promoting the growth of his home city and of Lincoln County. He is a Democrat in politics, and has never held political office in the past, and was one of the few members of his party to be chosen for the Legislature of 1909. In that office he has shown himself an untiring worker, and has taken a prominent part in the work of the session. In business Mr. Stone is Manager of the Stone Undertaking Company, of Davenport.



O. W. STONE

WALTER A. BOLINGER, Republican, Representative, Seventeenth District, Methow, Okanogan County, was born in St. Paul, Arkansas, on Nov. 3, 1863. In 1905 he was a member of the House of Representatives and at that time took an active part in the establishing of the State Road, now known as the Methow Barron Road, and it is one of his ambitions to see this great road completed. Mr. Bolinger conducts a general merchandise business at Methow.



WALTER A. BOLINGER

FRANK T. CAMPBELL, Representative from Douglas County, Eighteenth District, was born at Batavia, Jefferson County, Iowa, April 24, 1870, and completed his education at Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa.

Since settling in Washington, Mr. Campbell has engaged in mercantile pursuits, and is at present interested in a furniture store and an undertaking establishment at Quincy, Wash., where he makes his home. He is a Republican in politics, and has served as Mayor of Quincy and as a member of the School Board of that city, being influential in building a handsome \$16,000 school house in that city. Mr. Campbell is much interested in the growth of Douglas County, and in making a model city of Quincy.



FRANK T. CAMPBELL

JULIUS CAESAR HUBBELL, of Ellensburg, Representative from Kittitas County, District Nineteen, was born in Chazy, Clinton County, New York, June 4, 1863. He has been a resident of Ellensburg for many years, and has a multitude of business interests throughout the neighboring region.

Mr. Hubbell is a graduate of Williams College, Massachusetts, and was formerly Commissary of the Washington National Guard, and a member of the State Fair Board. His business interests include: Hubbell & Matthews, real estate and insurance, manager Ellensburg Water Supply Co., director Ellensburg Ice & Cold Storage Co., Badger Pocket Orchard Co., Ellensburg Theatre Co., Ellensburg Shipper's Association and others. He was one of the builders of the Cascade Canal, a large irrigation project, and is a director in that company. He is an earnest booster for the Kittitas region, and an ardent Republican.



JULIUS CAESAR HUBBELL

FREMONT L. CALKINS, Representative from Kittitas County, Nineteenth District, was born at Oneida, Knox County, Illinois, Feb. 12, 1857, and received his education at the Northern Indiana Normal School, taking post graduate work at Chicago University and Harvard University.

Mr. Calkins is at present engaged in farming in Kittitas County, where he has served as master of the subordinate and county grange and President of the County Commercial Club. For twenty-three years he was engaged in public school work, as Principal and Superintendent. He is a Republican in politics, and was elected by that party to the Eleventh Legislature.



FREMONT L. CALKINS

LEO O. MEIGS, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Representative from Yakima County, Twentieth District, was born in Maine, April 28, 1879. He is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Michigan.

Mr. Meigs is a practicing attorney of North Yakima, Wash., where he also holds the position of City Councilman. He is a steadfast Republican, and has for several sessions been connected with the Legislature. In 1903 he was Assistant Reading Clerk of the House, and in 1905 Reading Clerk. In 1907 he was Chief Clerk of the House. His great familiarity with legislative procedure, gained by this service, amply fitted him for the duties of Speaker at the Eleventh Legislature, a position to which he was unanimously chosen by the Republican members of the House, and which he filled with credit to himself and the members who elected him.



LEO O. MEIGS
Speaker of the House of Representatives

W. H. CLINE, Representative from Yakima County, was born at Camden, Indiana, February 5, 1855, and moved to Iowa in his early youth, where he lived until 1872, when he crossed the plains and resided for two years in the west. In 1874 he returned to Iowa, but in 1885 he came west once more and has remained here since that time.

Mr. Cline built the first building on the townsite of Sunnyside, Yakima County, where he now lives, and where he is President of the Cline & Young Dry Goods Company. In politics Mr. Cline is a Republican, and has served for four years as County Commissioner of Yakima County. He is widely interested in cattle raising, and for many years was the largest cattle feeder in the Sunnyside country.



W. H. CLINE

CHARLES F. KAYSER, of Klickitat County, Representative from the Twenty-first District, was born in Braymer, Missouri, March 13, 1871. He came to Washington with his parents in 1879, and has since then lived in Klickitat County.

Mr. Kayser is actively engaged in farming, but also has interests in a farm implement business and in banking. He has been closely identified with the development of Klickitat County from the time it was practically a wilderness, until today, when it is a wonderfully fine farming region. Mr. Kayser sat in the Legislature of 1907, and was again elected in 1909. He is a Republican.



CHARLES F. KAYSER

A. P. GORDON, Representative from Skamania County, was born in Warren County, Illinois, February 25, 1865. He grew up on a farm, and attributes much of his success in after life to the strict discipline and regular habits incident to the progressive farmer's life. During the winter months he attended school, and later was a student of the Kansas Normal School at Paola, Kansas. After teaching for two years, he published the Platte Valley Record for a number of years, at Sterling, Colorado, thoroughly learning every detail of a country newspaper. He afterward taught school in Oregon, serving as principal of Fossil school for two years. The past four years, Mr. Gordon has been engaged in the general merchandise business at Carson, Washington, and he owns four hundred and eighty acres of land in the rapidly developing Wind River Valley.



A. P. GORDON

WALTER W. SPARKS, Representative from Clarke County, Twenty-third District, was born in Dubuque County, Iowa, Dec. 22, 1853, and received his early education in that state. In 1873 he came to Vancouver, Wash., and by working in the summer and attending school in winter, fitted himself to become a teacher. He taught school until 1892, reading law during his spare time.

By improving every opportunity, attending lectures at the University of Oregon Law School, and hard study at home, Mr. Sparks acquired a fine legal education. In 1896 he was elected City Clerk of Vancouver, and in 1898 Prosecuting Attorney of Clarke County. He was re-elected in 1900, and again chosen to that office in 1904. For years he has been prominent in Republican politics, and in 1908 was elected to his present position in the House of Representatives.



WALTER W. SPARKS

OLIVER BYERLY, Representative for Cowlitz County, Twenty-fourth District, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1840, and is a veteran of the Civil War, having served three years in the 74th New York Volunteers, and one year with the 40th New York.

Coming to Washington in 1888 he opened a general merchandise business at Ostrander, Cowlitz County, which he still conducts. For eleven years he has been postmaster at Ostrander. Mr. Byerly served in the Legislatures of 1905 and 1907, and was again elected for 1909. He is Vice-President of the Ostrander Railway and Timber Co., a director of the Kelso State Bank, and a stockholder in the Bank of Castle Rock and the Silver Lake Railway and Lumber Co.



OLIVER BYERLY

JOSEPH R. BURKE, Representative from Wahkiakum County, Twenty-fifth District, was born in Lafayette County, Missouri, June 4th, 1873. He has long been a resident of the southwestern portion of this state, and is interested in many phases of the development of Wahkiakum County.

Mr. Burke is actively engaged in the fish packing industry, and is a large owner of timber and logged off lands in his home county. He is at present a member of the City Council of Cathlamet, where he resides, and is President of the Wahkiakum County Good Roads Club. He is also President of the Columbia River Trappers and Seiners' Association.



JOSEPH R. BURKE

WALLACE STUART, Representative Twenty-sixth District,
Pacific County.

Wallace Stuart enjoys the distinction of having been the first man to introduce the practical culture of Eastern oysters in Washington waters and from the beginnings made by him several years ago gave the impetus to a flourishing industry which now gives employment to hundreds of men and adds tens of thousands of dollars annually to the wealth of the state. He is a native of Washington, having been born at Bridgeport, Pacific County, in 1863. At the present time he is President of the Tokeland Oyster Company, which has its headquarters at South Bend, though he makes his own home at Tokeland. In politics he is a Republican.



WALLACE STUART

W. H. KENOYER, Representative from Lewis County, Twenty-seventh District, was born in Knox County, Missouri, December 7, 1866. The western spirit seized him early in life and he came to Washington, where he now resides at Chehalis, Lewis County.

Mr. Kenoyer is by occupation an insurance agent. Politically he is a Republican, and at one time held the position of County Clerk of Lewis County. He became a candidate for the Legislature in 1908 and was easily elected by a large majority. He has filled his post at the eleventh session with distinction.



W. H. KENOYER

J. E. LEONARD, Representative from the Twenty-seventh District, Lewis County, was born at Westfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, Dec. 3, 1865. He came to Washington in 1890, and since that time has been interested in developing the coal fields and timber lands of this state.

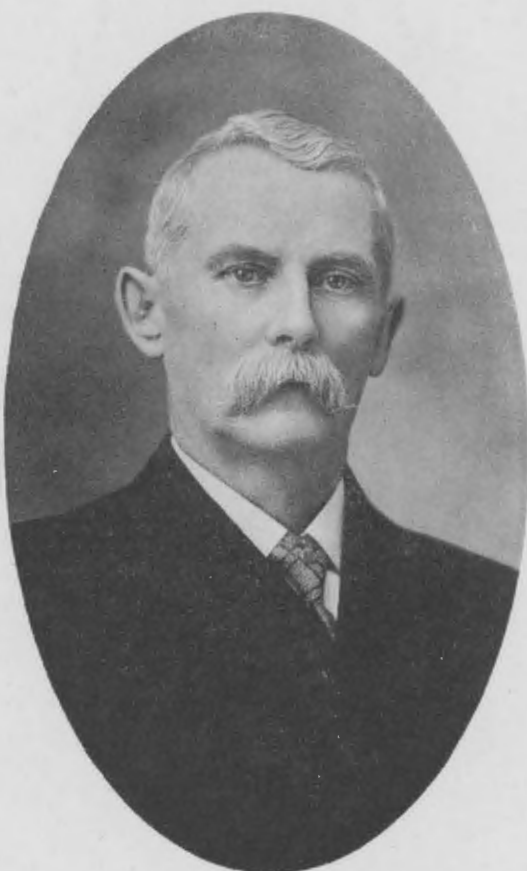
Mr. Leonard is a resident of Chehalis, Wash., where he served as City Councilman for two years. He is Secretary and Treasurer of the Chehalis Coal Company, which is developing coal properties in Lewis County. He has been an extensive builder of homes and business buildings, and is interested in timber lands. In politics Mr. Leonard is a Republican.



J. E. LEONARD

HENRY W. THOMPSON, Representative from Lewis County, Twenty-seventh District, is a resident of Centralia, where he is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He was born at Brooklyn, Jackson County, Michigan, July 14, 1847, and enlisted at the age of 16 in the Northern Army.

His Civil War record includes fourteen engagements, and he was wounded at the battle of Nashville. Since the war he has held a number of offices in the G. A. R. Mr. Thompson has always been a Republican in politics and was a member of the Michigan Legislature in 1887. He is a School Director of District No. 9, Lewis County, and has always been interested in educational work, also in the religious and moral welfare of his community. He was for two years Chaplain of the Washington National Guard.



HENRY W. THOMPSON

PHILLIP HENRY CARLYON, Representative from Thurston County, Twenty-eighth District, was born at Union Grove, Racine County, Wisconsin, Jan. 6, 1863, and received his education in the schools of that state, and at the Philadelphia Dental College, where he graduated in 1884.

In the Republican politics of Thurston County, Mr. Carlyon has long taken a leading place. He has been a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners for nine years, was Mayor of Olympia in 1905 and 1906, President of the Olympia Park Board, and a member of the Legislature in 1907, being re-elected for 1909. For the past two years he was President of the Olympia Chamber of Commerce. He is actively engaged in the practice of dentistry at Olympia.



PHILLIP HENRY CARLYON

CLARENCE G. MORRIS, Republican, Representative
Twenty-eighth District, Rainier, Thurston County.

Clarence G. Morris, Representative from Thurston County,
Twenty-eighth District, is a native son of Washington. He was born
in Walla Walla, Sept. 29, 1872, and has spent his life within this
state, receiving his education here and growing up into a successful
business life among the people of his home state. Mr. Morris is now
a merchant at Rainier and hitherto has not held political office.



CLARENCE G. MORRIS

GUY PETER HALFERTY, Representative from Chehalis
County, was born at Beloit, Kansas, December 19, 1882. As a
young man he came to Western Washington, and has since made it
his home.

Mr. Halferty is engaged in the cannery business, and is Vice
President and Secretary of the Sea Beach Packing Works. He is a
Republican in politics, but has not sought public office until he decided
to run for the Legislature. He was successful by a heavy majority,
and has been prominent during the 1909 session, being especially in-
terested in legislation pertaining to fisheries.



GUY PETER HALFERTY

PHILLIP STANLEY LOCKE, Representative from Chelalis County, Twenty-ninth District, was born at Silver Creek, Wright County, Minnesota, June 20, 1878. His present residence is Aberdeen, Wash., from which city he was elected to the Eleventh Legislature, on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Locke is interested in real estate in his home city, and is Secretary of the Northern Steamship Company. For two years he acted as Secretary of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, and was elected City Treasurer of Aberdeen, 1901-1903.



PHILLIP STANLEY LOCKE

HARRY BREWER HEWITT, Representative from Chehalis County, Thirtieth District, was born in Wisconsin, March 11, 1874. He received his education at Harvard University, of which he is a graduate.

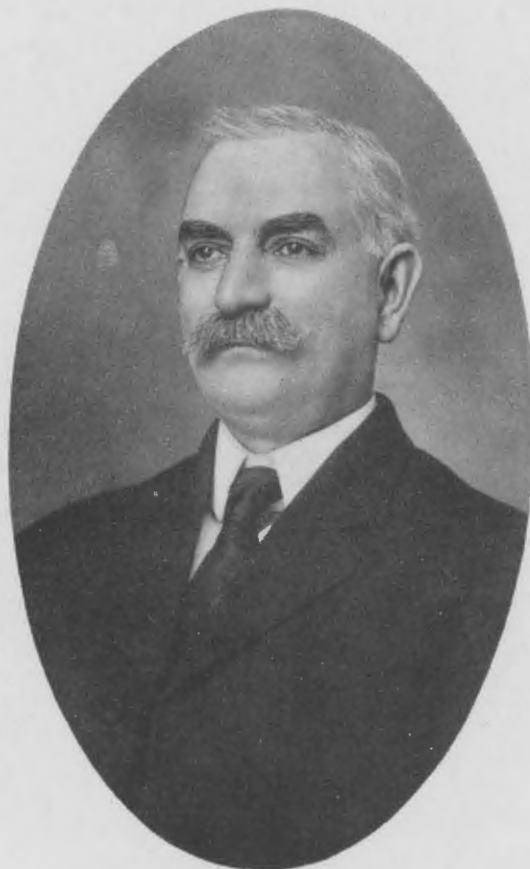
Mr. Hewitt is a prominent lumberman, that industry being the largest feature of the development of Chehalis County. His interests at Hoquiam, Wash., where he lives, include the North Western Lumber Co., the Lumberman's Bank, and the Hewitt Logging Co. Mr. Hewitt is a Republican, and was a member of the 1907 Legislature, being re-elected for the 1909 session.



HARRY BREWER HEWITT

GEORGE F. WARD, Representative from Kitsap County, Thirty-second District, was born at Marietta, Ohio, November 11, 1855. He received his education in that State, and completed a partial course at Marietta College.

Mr. Ward conducts a book and stationery business at Bremerton, Wash., where he has served three terms in the City Council. His work in the Legislature has been earnestly devoted to securing for Kitsap County better roads and schools, and in securing a liberal appropriation for the Veterans' Home at Port Orchard. Mr. Ward is a Republican in political belief. He was for years a resident of Seattle, where he has many warm friends.



GEORGE F. WARD

EDGAR ALBERT SIMS, member of the House of Representatives from Jefferson county, is one of the substantial business men of the 1909 Legislature. He is associated with a number of large companies in the salmon fishing and packing business and in the transportation business. He was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, March 12, 1875, and came to this state while still a mere boy and located at Port Townsend. He was very successful in various business ventures and today is one of the wealthiest men of his county.

Mr. Sims' election to the 1909 House of Representatives is his first experience as an office-holder, and during the present session he has developed legislative ability that places him among the strong men of the lower house.



EDGAR ALBERT SIMS

WILLIAM BISHOP, Republican, Representative, Chimacum, Jefferson County, Thirty-third District, was born in Chimacum, Wash., on Sept. 9, 1861. His special interest is along the lines of thoroughbred stock and he is the proud owner of the Puget Sound Herd of Holstein Fresien Cattle. He is also manager and owner of the logging firm of Hall & Bishop. Mr. Bishop has been chosen by his home district to represent them during the sessions of 1899, 1901, 1905 and again this session.



WILLIAM BISHOP

E. E. FISHER, Representative from Clallam County, Thirty-Fourth District, was born at Moravia, Pennsylvania, in 1861, and came west in 1887, settling at Port Angeles, Washington, where he now resides.

Mr. Fisher opened the first drug store in Clallam County in 1888, and is still engaged in that business. He has done much to build up his home city, and has an abiding faith in its future, declaring that it will be the leading city of the Olympic Peninsula. Mr. Fisher is an active Republican, and is prominent in a large number of fraternal orders.

FISHER SAYS "WHATEVER'S RIGHT."



E. E. FISHER

FRANK L. SWEET, Representative Thirty-fifth District,
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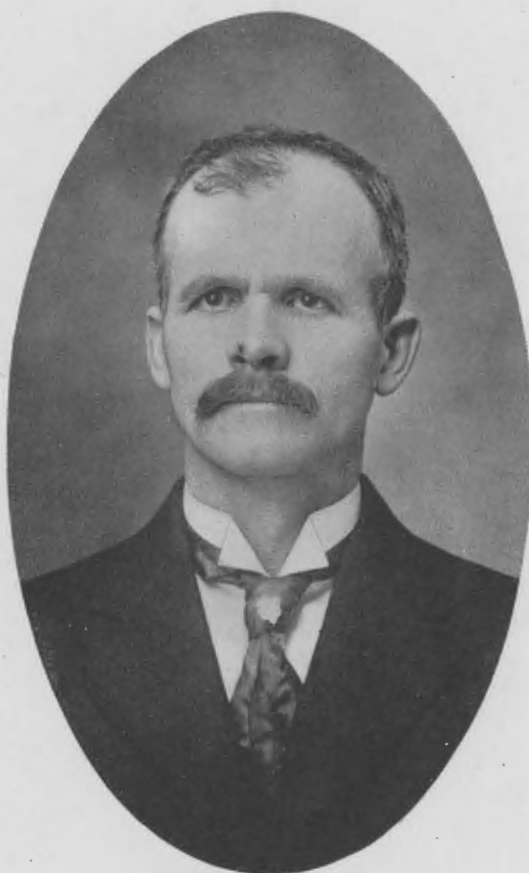
Frank L. Sweet was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, January 17, 1870, and came to Washington with his parents when he was five years of age. He procured his education in the public schools of Tacoma and is at present a railway conductor employed on the Northern Pacific Railroad. He is a first term member in the Legislature, but has displayed a ready grasp of the routine of legislative work and has taken particular interest in legislation looking to the improvement of the condition of workingmen. In politics he is a Republican.



FRANK L. SWEET

OWEN REYMOND McKINNEY, Representative from Pierce County, Thirty-fifth District, was born at Hazen, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, in 1865, and received his education in that state, graduating from the Clarion State Normal School.

Mr. McKinney went to Alaska in early days, and served the Government there as Justice of the Peace, and as Teacher in the Government School at Unga. He is at present engaged in farming, at Fife, near Tacoma. He is President of the Roosevelt Heights Improvement Club, and is interested in the improvement of schools in the state, and in legislation affecting general morality.



OWEN REYMOND McKINNEY

JAMES W. SLAYDEN, member of the House of Representatives of Pierce County, was born in Nashville, Tenn., January 2, 1865. He was elected to the House in 1907 and was appointed by Governor Mead as a member of the State Commission for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Mr. Slayden joined the early rush to Alaska in search for gold and made his fortune in the gold fields of the frozen north. During his early days he was a cowboy in Kansas and followed the life on the range for several years. At the present time he is the Mayor of the town of Steilacoom and President of the North Western Wooden Ware Company, which operates a factory in that town.

He was a candidate for Speaker of the House, but withdrew from the contest in favor of Speaker Meigs.



JAMES W. SLAYDEN

PETER DAVID, Representative from Pierce County, Thirty-sixth District, was born at Starigrad, Austria, February 16, 1874. He came to the United States in 1885, living for two years at Portland, Oregon, before coming to Tacoma, where he made his home August 10, 1887.

Mr. David is an attorney at law, having gained his legal education through his own efforts, while working as Chief Deputy in the office of the County Clerk of Pierce County. He resides at the town of Steilacoom, Pierce County, and was chosen from there to sit in the Legislature. Mr. David is a Republican in politics.



PETER DAVID

T. J. BELL, Representative Thirty-seventh District, Tacoma, Pierce County, was born in Ontario, Canada, on May 20, 1849.

He received his education in the common schools in Canada and graduated from the Collegiate Institute at Ontario, after which he spent ten years teaching. His life work, however, has been in the newspaper business, having for several years been employed in the press gallery of the House of Commons at Ottawa, Canada, representing the Chicago Inter Ocean and the St. Paul Press.

Mr. Bell is at present the editor of the Tacoma News-Herald and is the senior partner of the Bell Press Publishers, located at Tacoma. Mr. Bell has always been a Republican.



T. J. BELL

R. D. SHUTT, Representative from Pierce County, Thirty-seventh District, was born on a farm near Capac, St. Claire County, Michigan, on January 9, 1858, where he resided until he was 29 years of age. At the early age of 21, Mr. Shutt began his public life teaching in the public schools, where he taught for two years. He was then elected as School Inspector, Justice of the Peace, and Township Supervisor. He came to Washington in 1888 and settled near Tacoma.

With many hard knocks as a wage earner, cutting cord wood, working around the logging camps, and later in the street car service, he being one of the first motormen to operate street cars in the City of Olympia, he succeeded and finally entered the work as an educator at various Government Indian Schools.

For thirteen years Mr. Shutt was engaged in this work in Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Arizona and New Mexico. He has held other public offices, including that of Justice of the Peace. In politics he is a Republican. Mr. Shutt is now engaged in the real estate, loan and insurance business in Tacoma. His first political office in this state is that which he now holds in the Legislature.



R. D. SHUTT

JAMES J. CAMERON, Representative from Pierce County, Thirty-eighth District, was born at Geneva, Fillmore County, Nebraska, April 25, 1880. He lived in that state until the outbreak of the Spanish War, when he enlisted with the First Nebraska Volunteers and sailed to the Philippines, where he participated in the capture of Manilla and the subsequent Philippine Insurrection.

Coming to Washington in 1902, Mr. Cameron has been employed in several county and state positions, and for the past two years has engaged in the real estate business with Eugene Church & Co., of Tacoma. He is a Republican in political faith.



JAMES J. CAMERON

THOMAS A. THOMPSON, of Tacoma, Representative of the Thirty-eighth District, Pierce County, was born at Land Creek, Wisconsin, August 9, 1876, but came to Tacoma as a boy and received his education at business college and at the Pacific Lutheran University, Parkland, Wash.

In business life Mr. Thompson has for thirteen years been connected with F. S. Harmon & Co., wholesale furniture jobbers of Tacoma, as traveling salesman and department manager. During his residence in that city he has taken an active interest in civic affairs and has made a study of city government. Mr. Thompson is the owner of several patents for devices for the display of window shades. In politics he has always been a Republican.



THOMAS A. THOMPSON

E. O. ERICKSON, Representative from the Thirty-ninth District, Pierce County, was born at Madison, Wisconsin, July 5, 1870. As a young man he acquired the "western fever," and came to Washington in 1893, making his home at Parkland, near Tacoma.

Mr. Erickson is engaged in the general merchandise business at Parkland, where he is postmaster. He is Vice-President of the Tacoma Retail Grocers' Association, and is a stockholder in the Scandinavian American Bank of Tacoma. He is also interested in the Tacoma Sale and Loan Association, and in the Home Sale and Loan Association, of Tacoma. In politics he is a Republican. He was a member of the Legislature of 1907, as well as that of 1909.



E. O. ERICKSON

ALEXANDER NEWTON SAYRE, Representative from Pierce County, Thirty-ninth District, was born at Woodsfield, Ohio, August 31, 1835. He crossed the plains to the Pacific Coast in 1860, and since that time has been active in the upbuilding of the West and of the Republican party.

Mr. Sayre has never sought political preferment until he entered the Legislature in 1907. In business life he is interested in real estate, and is proprietor of the Sayre's Universal Remedy Co., of Tacoma. He is deeply interested in all legislation for better education, morality and good citizenship. Mr. Sayre served in the Home Guard on this coast during the Civil War, and is the author of the poem called "Puget Sound." He resides at Tacoma.



ALEXANDER NEWTON SAYRE

ALLEN CLARK, Representative of the Fortieth District, King County, is a native of Nova Scotia, where he was born in 1873.

Mr. Clark came to Washington at the age of eleven years and has resided in King County ever since. He has been a resident of Kent and engaged in the livery business for the past four years. Mr. Clark is a Republican and has taken an active interest in King County politics for years, but has held no office until elected to the Legislature in 1908.



ALLEN CLARK

FREDERICK HARRY TONKIN, Republican, Representative Fortieth District, Black Diamond, King County.

Frederick Harry Tonkin, Republican Representative from the Fortieth District, whose service in the session of 1907 won him a practically unopposed renomination and re-election, is probably the only man connected with the state service who was born at sea. He was born on the Atlantic Ocean, March 31, 1875, but his civil and political life have been devoted to land pursuits. He is now an engineer at Black Diamond, and an earnest supporter of every measure that tends to the building up of the big coal mining interests with which he has always been identified. He received a common school education.



FREDERICK HARRY TONKIN

HOWARD DICKSON TAYLOR, Republican, Representative Fortieth District, Eagle Gorge, King County.

Howard Dickson Taylor, renominated and re-elected after his first term as Representative from the Fortieth District, King County, is president of the Page Lumber Co., with plants at Buckley and Eagle Gorge, and is President of Taylor Bros., of Enumclaw. He is a successful lumberman, but also a strong advocate of the good roads movement, a deep student of dairying conditions and a strenuous advocate of measures that affect his district, one of the richest in this state. Mr. Taylor was born in Independence, Iowa, March 8, 1878.



HOWARD DICKSON TAYLOR

WILLIAM G. NORRIS, of Seattle, Representative from the Forty-first District, was born in Maryland, January 17, 1868. He received his education in the schools of that state, and at Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, and Lake Forest University, Illinois.

Mr. Norris has long been prominent in business and manufacturing circles in Seattle, where he makes his home. He is President of the Norris Safe and Lock Company, an enterprise having a large field in the West. Mr. Norris is a Republican in politics, and while he has never before sought public office, he has long been active in the interests of the party. His election to the Eleventh Legislature was by a large majority, and he has ably represented his constituents.



WILLIAM G. NORRIS

GEORGE B. WEBSTER, Republican, Representative Forty-first District, Issaquah, King County.

George B. Webster, a native of Iowa, is a printer and publisher. He is the proprietor of the "Issaquah Independent" and a well known and influential figure in his district. Mr. Webster's nomination for his first term in the House was accorded him without solicitation on his part and in recognition of his past services in civic affairs. He was born in Postville, Iowa, Jan. 21, 1874.



GEORGE B. WEBSTER

WILLIAM CARKNER McMASTER, Republican, Representative Forty-second District, Kenmore, King County.

William Carkner McMaster, Republican Representative from the Forty-second District, King County, is a Canadian by birth, having been born in Ontario, Aug. 20, 1876. He is a lumberman, a member of the John McMaster Shingle Co., with plant and office at Kenmore. He was a member of the tenth legislative session. Mr. McMaster has been a resident of Washington since 1890; received most of his education in the schools of this state; attended, but did not graduate, from the University of Washington. His business associations have been confined wholly to the lumber trade.



WILLIAM CARKNER McMASTER

WALTER T. CHRISTENSEN, Representative from King County, Forty-second District, is a native of the West. He was born in Astoria, Oregon, Feb. 16, 1878, and received his education, excepting his medical training, in the West.

Mr. Christensen is a practicing physician and surgeon, making his home at Ballard, a part of Seattle. He is also Treasurer of the Iver Johnson Manufacturing Company. He has always been a worker in the ranks of the Republican party, but never before held political office. Mr. Christensen is a self-made man, having secured his education through his own efforts. In the Legislature his knowledge has proven valuable in securing legislation for the public health.



WALTER T. CHRISTENSEN

OLE HANSON, member of the House of Representatives from King County, is a well known real estate broker of Seattle. His election to the Legislature is his first experience in public office. Mr. Hanson became a prominent figure in the House at the very opening of the session through his advocacy of the passage of a bill to prohibit the wagering of bets on horse racing. His bill was the first measure introduced in the 1909 Legislature. He is an able speaker and has taken an active part in the floor work in the House.

Mr. Hanson was born in North Cape, Wisconsin, January 6, 1874, and has visited practically every section of the United States. He made the trip from Wisconsin to Washington in 1905 with a team and wagon, camping out during the entire journey.



OLE HANSON

PATRICK McINNIS, Republican, Representative, Forty-third District, Seattle.

Patrick McInnis, Representative from the Forty-third District, Seattle, is a successful Seattle contractor, well-known in business circles of his home city, but a Republican who never sought office for himself. His nomination and election for the first session was accomplished by friends and neighbors who brought him into the political contest over his own protest. Mr. McInnis was born in Chatam, N. B., Aug. 1, 1850, but has spent practically all his life in this country. He is one of the oldest and best known residents of Seattle.



PATRICK McINNIS

DR. J. A. GHENT, Representative from King County, Forty-fourth District, was born in Ontario, Canada, December 23, 1874, and received a medical education at Toronto, where he attended the Upper Canada College and the Trinity Medical College.

Before coming to Washington in 1892, Dr. Ghent had served as City Health Officer of Wallace, Idaho, and as County Health Officer of Flathead County, Montana. He has always been active in Republican circles in King County, but his present office in the Legislature is his first public service in this state. Dr. Ghent is engaged in the practice of his profession at Seattle, and is surgeon for the American Hospital Association. He is trustee of the United Cities Trust Company, of Seattle. In the Legislature his attention was especially devoted to questions of the public health, and he was a prominent factor in all legislation relating to medicine and hospital work.



DR. J. A. GHENT

JAMES A. WEIR, Republican, Representative Forty-fourth District, Seattle.

James A. Weir, one of the pioneers of the House, has been a member for four successive legislative sessions, being renominated each time without opposition. He is the owner and manager of the New England Hotel, in Seattle, but is also the owner of one of the finest farms in King County. Mr. Weir was born in Ayreshire County, Scotland, Feb. 27, 1850, but emigrated to America when a young man. He was a part of Seattle and King County's earliest development history, for he reached Seattle when that city was a struggling hamlet, spent his earliest years in the new coal mines back of Seattle, then evolved into a business man, making one of the striking successes of his county by his honesty and business ability and fairness in all matters. He is today beloved by all the members of the House of Representatives.



JAMES A. WEIR

FRANK HAMILTON RENICK, Republican, Representative Forty-fifth District, Seattle.

Franklin Hamilton Renick, a native of Hartford, Conn., born Aug. 4, 1864, is one of the oldest members of the House in point of service. He was a member of the House in 1905 and 1907 and won a renomination for the 1909 session with practically no opposition. He is the senior member of the firm of Frank H. Renick & Co., real estate loans and insurance, and is one of the most active and influential young man in Seattle's business and political affairs. Mr. Renick's House experience is indicated by his chairmanships: Tide Lands, in 1905; Revenue and Taxation in 1907, and Appropriations, in 1909.



FRANK HAMILTON RENICK

GEORGE W. JEFFRIES, Republican, Representative Forty-fifth District, Seattle.

George W. Jefferies, Representative from the Forty-fifth District, Seattle, has twice been elected as a Member of the House and has been an active and conspicuous figure in Washington politics for twenty years. He is a native of Posey County, Indiana, born in Mt. Vernon, Feb. 21, 1861. In private life Mr. Jefferies is a successful real estate dealer and in his political activities he has represented the same district in the sessions of 1903 and 1909 and through his activities in political affairs since statehood, has built up a wide acquaintance throughout the state.



GEORGE W. JEFFRIES

GEORGE ROSS TENNANT, Republican, Representative
Forty-sixth District, Seattle.

George Ross Tennant, Representative from the Forty-sixth District, is a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Washington, class of 1903, and is serving his first term in the Legislature. He was born in Havelock, New Zealand, April 18, 1880, but has spent the major portion of his life upon American soil. Mr. Tennant is a successful legal practitioner in the city of Seattle and is the junior member of the firm of Brightman and Tennant. He has prominently participated in the judiciary and other committees and has fearlessly shown his position on all matters of legislation.



GEORGE ROSS TENNANT

FRANK C. JACKSON, Representative from King County, Forty-seventh District, was born at Denver, Colorado, October 15, 1879, and came to Seattle from his former home at Kansas City, Mo., in 1898.

Mr. Jackson is engaged in the real estate business as Vice-President and Treasurer of the Jackson Realty and Loan Co., of Seattle. In 1907 he was chosen by the Republican party to represent the Forty-seventh District in the Legislature. His especial efforts in that session went toward the passage of the State Reformatory Act, which resulted in the establishment of the Reformatory at Monroe, Wash. Mr. Jackson is a student of prison and reform conditions, and attended the National Prison Congress at Chicago in 1907 as a Delegate from this state. He has been engaged in the real estate business in Seattle for the past ten years.



FRANK C. JACKSON

JOHN E. CAMPBELL, Representative from Snohomish County, Forty-eighth District, has achieved especial prominence in the Legislature through his familiarity with labor conditions in this state. Born in Lapeer, Lapeer County, Michigan, Oct. 28, 1880, he came to this state early in life, and continued to work as a shingle weaver.

Leaving that work to become General Secretary-Treasurer of the Shingle Weavers Union, Mr. Campbell took an active part in organizing a new International Union, and later entered the field of journalism in the cause of Trades Unions. He is a resident of the City of Everett, from whence he was sent to the Eleventh Legislature. As Chairman of the Committee on Labor Statistics, his knowledge has been of material assistance in legislation affecting labor. Mr. Campbell is a Republican in politics.



JOHN E. CAMPBELL

JOHN T. ROGERS, elected to the Legislature from Snohomish County, Forty-eighth District, is a native of Wales, where he was born July 23, 1864. Since coming to the United States he has always been affiliated with the Republican party, from whose ranks he was sent to the Eleventh Legislature.

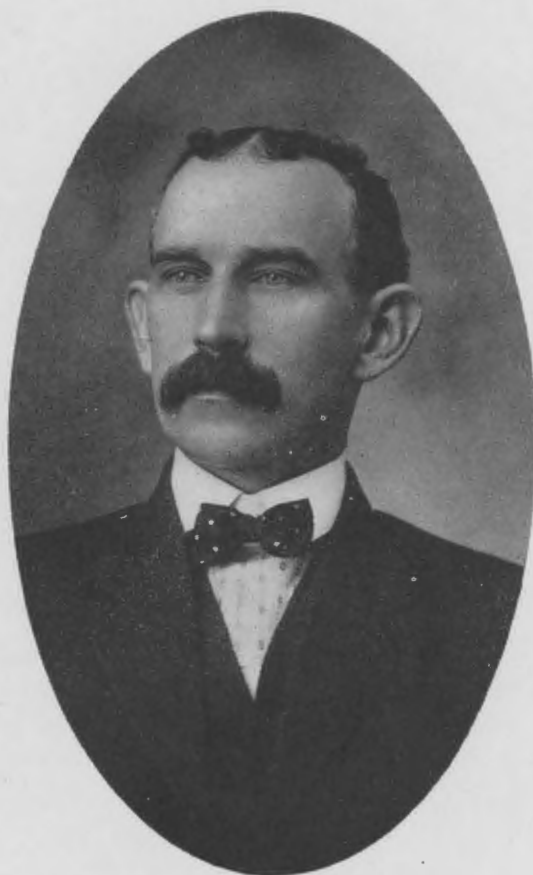
Mr. Rogers is a resident of Everett, and has held numerous positions of trust in that city, being successively City Councilman, Coroner of Snohomish County, and a member of the Board of Education of the City of Everett. Mr. Rogers is engaged in the real estate and insurance business.



JOHN T. ROGERS

EDWIN MILTON STEPHENS, representative from the Forty-ninth District, Snohomish County, was born at Oakland, Oregon, January 31, 1868. For twenty years past he has been identified with the lumber, dairying and mining interests of Snohomish County, especially around the city of Monroe, where he resides.

Mr. Stephens is President of the Stephens-Bird Lumber Co. and President of the Monroe State Bank. He is extensively engaged in dairying and has many interests in mining developments. Since he settled at Monroe he has assisted in the development of that city from a comparative wilderness to a prosperous community. A Republican in politics, he sat in the Legislature of 1907, and was re-elected for 1909.



EDWIN MILTON STEPHENS

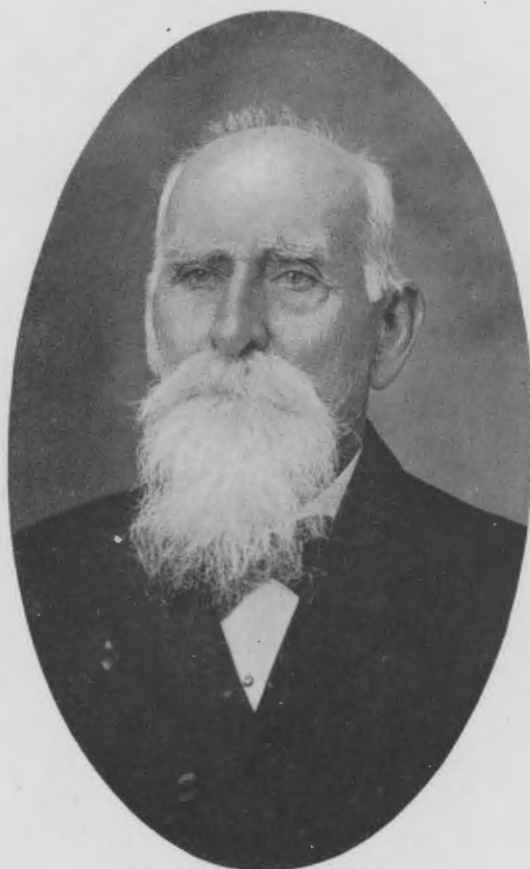
THOMAS BIRD, Republican, Representative, Forty-ninth District, Monroe, Snohomish County, was born in Saginaw, Mich., on February 15, 1875. When a small boy he moved to this state. Returning to Michigan to complete his education, he graduated from the University of Michigan with the class of 1905 in the law department. He has since been admitted to the bar and is practicing law at Monroe.



THOMAS BIRD

GEORGE W. MORSE, Representative from Island County, Fiftieth District, was born at Brunswick, Maine, April 22, 1830, and received his early education in that state.

Mr. Morse is one of the pioneers of Island County, where he is engaged in farming. He has always been prominent in the ranks of the Republican party, and has served as County Commissioner of Island County. He was a member of the first Legislature of the State of Washington, and sat at the sessions of 1889, 1891, 1907 and 1909. His long service has fitted him for efficient service both on the floor and in committee, and during the past session he has taken a leading part in the affairs of the House.



GEORGE W. MORSE

FRANK BRADSBERRY, Representative from Skagit County, Fifty-first District, was born in Neosho, Missouri, June 11, 1862. He came to Skagit County twenty-five years ago and engaged in the lumbering business, being today one of the heaviest timber owners in the State.

Mr. Bradsberry is a Republican in politics, and was a member of the Legislature of 1907, when he took an active part in securing State road legislation. During the 1909 session he took a strong stand in favor of the woman suffrage amendment which passed the Legislature. In business life he is President of the Bradsberry Logging Co. and of the Bradsberry Timber Co., and Vice-President of the Hoyt Lumber Co. His home is at Sedro-Woolley.



FRANK BRADBERRY

JOHN O. RUDENE, Representative from Skagit County, Fifty-first District, was born in Norrawi, Sweden, August 13, 1850. He is one of the pioneers of Skagit County, where he is engaged in farming, operating several farms in the LaConner and Beavermarsh Valleys.

Mr. Rudene has long been prominent in the Republican party. He was County Commissioner of Skagit County in 1886 and 1887, and a School Director from 1884 to 1889. He has always taken an active interest in roads, bridges, diking and draining, serving two terms as Dike Commissioner, 1882-1887 and 1889-1894. He was elected Drainage Commissioner in 1904 and has been re-elected continuously since that time. In 1905 he sat for the first time in the Legislature, and was again sent to the House for the session of 1909.



JOHN O. RUDENE

NELS ANDERSON, Republican, Representative Fifty-first District, Bow, Skagit County, was born in Norway on May 9, 1871. When a young man he came to America and settled in Skagit County. On his farm he takes interest in the breeding of thoroughbred Herford cattle. At one time he was interested in the fish trap industry on Puget Sound, being a pioneer in that class of fishing.



NELS ANDERSON

SAMUEL M. BUGGE, Representative for San Juan County, Fifty-second District, was born at Soleen, Norway, April 13, 1869, and came to the United States in 1871, settling in Minnesota. In 1891 he removed to Washington and for a time made his home at Port Townsend, before going to Friday Harbor, where he now resides.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Bugge has held no public office other than that of School Director. In business life he is President of the Island Packing Co., of Friday Harbor, owner of the Friday Harbor Creamery and the Bugge Trading Company. He has always taken a prominent part in promoting the development of San Juan County.



SAMUEL M. BUGGE

RUSS S. LAMBERT, member of the House of Representatives from Whatcom County, was born in Belvidere, Illinois, September 16, 1867. He has been a resident of the State of Washington for a number of years and has always been a prominent figure in Republican politics. He served in the House of Representatives during the sessions of 1899, 1905 and 1907, and was re-elected to the session of 1909. He was Mayor of the town of Sumas, Whatcom County, from 1898 to 1902 and was elected at the last election to serve another term as Mayor of the town, securing a leave of absence during the present session of the Legislature. He was also Super- of the Washington Forest Reserve from 1900 to 1904 and was one of the discoverers of gold in 1897 in the Mt. Baker mining district.

Mr. Lambert is an attorney by profession and is engaged in the practice of law at Sumas.



RUSS S. LAMBERT

FREDERICK C. REEVE, Representative from Whatcom County, Fifty-third District, was born at Dodgeville, Iowa County, Wisconsin. He came to Washington a number of years ago, and is now a resident of Blaine, Whatcom County.

Mr. Reeve is engaged in farming and dairying around Blaine, and is deeply interested in developing the agricultural interests of the northwest section of the state, which has unlimited possibilities in this line. The abundance of logged-off lands in this section that are available for settlers make it a desirable spot for farming, and Mr. Reeve is much interested in this line of activity. He is a Republican in politics, and was a member of the Legislature of 1907, being re-elected to the 1909 session.



FREDERICK C. REEVE

JAMES A. MILLER, member of the House of Representatives from Whatcom County, is a prominent business man of Bellingham. He is associated with the real estate and insurance firm of H. L. Dickinson & Company. Mr. Miller has been a resident of the state for a number of years and has held many positions of trust. He was Deputy Auditor of Pacific County in 1897 and 1898 and Deputy Treasurer of Whatcom County from 1901 to 1905. In the election of 1905 he was elected County Auditor of Watcom County and served two terms, retiring in 1909 to become a member of the Legislature.

Mr. Miller was born in Leon, Iowa, March 31, 1876. During his residence in the State of Washington he has always taken an active part in public affairs and is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Bellingham Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Elks, K. of P., W. O. W. and F. O. E. lodges.



JAMES A. MILLER

DUNCAN NEIL McMILLAN, member of the House of Representatives from Whatcom County, was born in Manilowoe, Wisconsin, March 12, 1854. He is Superintendent of the Pacific American Fisheries at Bellingham, owning and operating the largest salmon cannery in the world, and is recognized as one of the best cannerymen on the Pacific Coast.

While he has always taken an active part in any public movement for the benefit of his city, Mr. McMillan never aspired to public office until his election to the House in 1909. He is a hard worker in committees on all matters of legislation and has taken an active part in securing the passage of remedial legislation to protect the fishing industry of Puget Sound.



DUNCAN NEIL McMILLAN

WILLIAM JOHN HALL of Ferry County, representing the Fifty-fifth District, is one of the Democratic members of the 1909 Legislature. Born in Pennsylvania, March 12, 1863, he moved to California in 1885, and came to Washington in 1898, remaining here since that date.

Mr. Hall is a contractor, but during the last four years has been Sheriff of Ferry County, his term in that office expiring at the time his legislative work began. He served for one year on the police force at Republic, his home city. Mr. Hall is a director in the Ferry County State Bank at Republic, and has been instrumental in promoting the growth of that city and of Ferry County.



WILLIAM JOHN HALL

RUFUS FRANCIS HOLM, Representative from Chelan County, Fifty-sixth District, was born at Wheeler, Jasper County, Illinois, in 1869. For the past eight years he has been a resident of Wenatchee, Wash., before which he lived for eleven years in Oregon.

Mr. Holm is engaged in the real estate business at Wenatchee, and as an active member of the Wenatchee Commercial Club, is a thorough booster for the Wenatchee Valley and the surrounding country, which he has watched develop with wonderful strides in the past few years. Politically Mr. Holm is a Republican. He was at one time Superintendent of Schools in Benton County, Oregon.



RUFUS FRANCIS HOLM

BRUER E. MCGREGOR, of Benton County, Representative for the Fifty-seventh District, was born at Mapleton, Benton County, Minnesota, in 1876. He received his education in that state, graduating from the University of Minnesota, and the Law School of the same institution.

Mr. McGreogor is now a practicing attorney at Prosser, Wash., and has business interests in that city, being a stockholder in the Prosser Feed and Fuel Company, and interested in the newspaper business. He is a Republican in politics, and a student of public affairs. His work in the Eleventh Legislature has been marked by his energetic attention to all matters under consideration.



BRUER E. MCGREGOR

LOREN GRINSTEAD, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, was born at Blythesdale, Missouri, February 27, 1880. He was a volunteer in the First Washington Regiment during the Spanish War, in active service in the Philippines.

Mr. Grinstead is an attorney at law, and a graduate of the Cheney State Normal School and the law school of the University of Washington. He is engaged in active law practice in Seattle. During the 1907 session of the Legislature he was Assistant Chief Clerk of the House, and this year was the choice of the legislators for Chief Clerk after a spirited campaign for the position in which he had several rivals. Mr. Grinstead is prominent among the younger Republicans in King County.



LOREN GRINSTEAD



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